

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 6th January 1894.



No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
Burdwan Divn.	1 Burdwan Jan. 6, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. <i>Aman</i> still being harvested. Crops on the ground doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Burdwan 13 to 15½ Kalna 10 to 16 Katwa 15 Raniganj. 16 } per rupee.
	Kalna	Nil	
	Katwa	Nil	
	Raniganj	Nil	
	2 Birbhum " 6, '94	Nil	
	Rampur Hât	Nil	
Burdwan Divn.	3 Bankura " 6, '94	0.01	Weather—seasonable, occasionally cloudy. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> is over all over the district; the outturn appears to be 12 to 14 annas. Sugarcane, having been damaged by heavy showers at the beginning, is not doing well. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Common rice selling at 17½ seers per rupee both at Sadar and Vishnupur.
	4 Midnapore " 6, '94	Nil	
	5 Hooghly " 6, '94	Nil	
	Serampore	Nil	
	Jahanabad	Nil	
	6 Howrah " 6, '94	Nil	
Presidency Divn.	7 24-Parganas " 6, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> completed; outturn 16 annas except in thana Bankipur. Sugarcane is being pressed for molasses. <i>Rabi</i> doing tolerably well. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells at— Srs. Sadar 10 to 14 Barasat 12½ Basirhat 13 Diamond Harbour 13 } per rupee.
	8 Nadia " 6, '94	Nil	
	Kushtia	Nil	
	Meherpur	Nil	
	Chuadanga	Nil	
	Ranaghat	Nil	
Presidency Divn.	9 Murshidabad " 6, '94	Nil	Weather—cold. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops good. <i>Aman</i> paddy still being harvested. Sugarcane is being cut in some places. Mulberry and indigo doing well. Fodder sufficient for cattle. Common rice sells at 15 seers per rupee.
	10 Jessore " 6, '94	Nil	
	Jhenida	Nil	
	Magura	Nil	
	Narail	Nil	
	Bangson	Nil	
Presidency Divn.	11 Kaulna " 4, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of early <i>aman</i> nearly at an end. <i>Boran</i> paddy commenced to be reaped. Prospects of winter crops good. Common rice sells from 11 to 14½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Bagerhat	Nil	
	Satkhira	Nil	

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL—continued.			
RAJBHARI DIVN.	12 Rajshahi Jan. 6, '94 Nil Nator Nil Naugaon Nil		Weather—seasonably cold. Condition of standing crops good. <i>Aman</i> harvest in progress. No want of fodder and drinking water. Health of cattle good. Price of rice stationary.
	13 Dittajpur " 6, '94 Nil Thakurgaon Nil		Weather—cold and healthy. Winter rice continues to be harvested still. Potatoes, coarse sugar and pulses of various kinds are coming in to market. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and supply of drinking water ample.
	14 Jalpaiguri " 6, '94 Nil		Weather—seasonably cold. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Common rice sells at 15 seers per rupee at Sadar. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. No cattle-disease reported.
	15 Darjeeling " 6, '94 Nil Siliguri Nil		Weather—seasonable. <i>In the hills</i> :—Potatoes, <i>phaphur</i> , <i>marua</i> and <i>aghani dhan</i> being harvested. Wheat, barley and <i>tori</i> progressing well. Prospects good. <i>In the Terai</i> :—Harvesting of winter rice goes on. Other crops doing well. Prices of coarse rice:— Srs. Hills 7 to 11 Terai 12 to 14 } per rupee.
	16 Rangpur " 6, '94 Nil Nilphamari Nil Kurigaon Nil Gaibanda Nil		Weather—fine and cool. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> still continues in places. Pressing of sugarcane commenced. <i>Rabi</i> crops doing well. Prospects good. Price of rice from 11 to 15 seers per rupee.
	17 Bogra " 6, '94 Nil		Weather—seasonable. <i>Rabi</i> crops doing well. Common rice selling at 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	18 Pabna " 6, '94 Nil		Weather—cool and pleasant. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> is nearly over. Prospects of standing crops fair, but rain wanted to improve them. Rice selling at Rs. 4 per maund in the Sirajganj subdivision and 11½ seers per rupee in the Sadar subdivision. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.
	19 Dacca " 6, '94 Nil		Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy nearly completed. <i>Khesari</i> and mustard doing well. <i>Rabi</i> crops are being sown. Common rice selling at 8 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder available. No cattle-disease.
	20 Mymensingh " 6, '94 Nil		Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy nearly finished. Common rice selling at 8½ to 12 seers per rupee. Condition of cattle good. Supply of fodder sufficient.
	21 Faridpur " 6, '94 Nil Goalundo Nil Madaripur Nil		Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy still going on. State and prospects of standing crops fair. Cultivation and sowing of <i>jali dhan</i> (spring rice) in progress in chur land. Common rice sells from 11 to 13 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient.
Dacca Divn.	22 Backergunge " 6, '94 Nil		Weather—seasonable. State of crops good. Common rice (new) sells from 10 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	23 Tippera " 6, '94 Nil		Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of rice still going on. Prospects of winter crops satisfactory; insects doing some damage in a few thanas. Price of rice 10 to 13 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient.
	24 Noakhali " 6, '94 Nil		Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy nearly completed. <i>Rabi</i> crops doing well. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices stationary.
	25 Chittagong " 6, '94 Nil		Weather—seasonably cold. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy nearly over; 16 annas outturn expected. Sowing of winter crops continues. Prospects good. Prices steady. Water and fodder sufficient.
	26 Chittagong Hill Tracts. " 5, '94 Nil		Weather—seasonable. Foggy in the morning. Harvesting of late plough-paddy almost over. Sowing and transplanting of chillies and tobacco commenced. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice selling at 10 seers per rupee.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.			

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BIHAR.			
27	Patna Jan. 6, '94	Nil	Weather—cold. Harvesting of paddy nearly finished. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> and poppy favourable. Some rain needed in the Bihar subdivision. Common rice selling at— Srs. 20 18½ 16 18 } per rupee. Sadar Bihar Dinapore Barh
28	Gaya .. 6, '94 Jahanabad ... Aurangabad ... Nawada ..	Nil Nil Nil Nil	Weather—cold and clear in the first part and cloudy in the latter part of the week. Harvesting of paddy still continues. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> and poppy good. Sugarcane being pressed. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Prices of common rice :— Srs. 18 16 19 21 } per rupee. Sadar Jahanabad Aurangabad Nawada
29	Shahabad .. 6, '94	Nil	Weather—cold with west winds. A slight shock of earthquake was felt at 5-20 P.M. on 4th instant. Prospects favourable, though slight rain would benefit the <i>rabi</i> crops. Poppy doing well.
30	Saran .. 6, '94 Siwan ... Gopalganj ...	Nil Nil Nil	Weather—seasonable with west wind. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops and poppy good. A shower of rain would do them good. Sugarcane pressing going on. Fodder and water plentiful. Prices of common rice :— Srs. 19 19 19 } per rupee. Chapra Siwan Gopalganj
31	Champaran .. 6, '94	Nil	Weather—cold. <i>Aghani</i> harvest nearly finished. <i>Rabi</i> sowings over. Poppy in healthy condition. Prospects of standing crops good.
32	Muzaffarpur .. 6, '94	Nil	Weather—cold. Harvesting of paddy almost complete. Both <i>rabi</i> and poppy crops progressing favourably. Weeding in progress. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient.
33	Darbhangha .. 6, '94	Nil	Weather—cool with high west wind. Harvesting of rice nearly over. <i>Rabi</i> crops promise well. Poppy reported to be doing well. Mustard in flower and tobacco crop about to be reaped. Prices remain stationary. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.
34	Monghyr .. 6, '94 Begusarai ... Jamui ...	Nil Nil Nil	Weather—very cold with strong wind. Winter rice harvested. In the Jamui subdivision the outturn of winter rice is estimated to be 16 annas. Standing crops doing well. Insects called <i>kajla</i> are now disappearing from the Begusarai subdivision owing to excessive cold. Fodder and water sufficient. Small pox among cattle reported from Nowadi. Prices of new rice :— Srs. 12 to 20 17½ 18 } per rupee. Sadar Begusarai Jamui
35	Bhagalpur .. 6, '94 Banka ... Madhupura ... Supaul ...	Nil Nil Nil Nil	Weather—unusually cold with strong north-westerly winds. The young wheat and barley look well, but want rain. Oilseeds are coming into ear. October-indigo looks promising. Prices falling. Common rice (new) sells at 16 seers 6 chitaks per rupee.
36	Purnea .. 6, '94 Kishanganj ... Araria ...	Nil Nil Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aghani</i> nearly over. Threshing now going on. <i>Rabi</i> crops doing well. Manufacturing of sugarcane molasses going on. Lands in Kishanganj are being ploughed for <i>bhadai</i> crops. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Rice 15 seers per rupee at Sadar and Kishanganj and 19 seers at Araria.

PATNA DIVISION.

BHAGALPUR DIVISION.

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BIHAR—consold.																		
PHAGALPUR DIVN.—consold.	87 Malda Jan. 6, '94	Nil	Weather—cool and clear. Strong west wind prevailing from yesterday (5th). Harvesting of winter paddy still going on. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops continue favourable. Gathering of <i>kalai</i> commenced in some places. Price of ordinary rice varies from 13 to 21 seers per rupee. No want of fodder and water.															
	88 Sonthal Parganas .. 6, '94	Nil	Weather—cloudy during the first part of the week, now clear and seasonable. Harvesting of paddy still continues. Threshing commenced in places. All winter crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice 14 to 18 seers per rupee.															
	Dooghur ...	Nil																
	Godda ...	Nil																
	Jamtara ...	Nil																
	Pakur ...	Nil																
Rajmahal ..	Nil																	
ORISSA.																		
ORISSA DIVN.	89 Cuttack .. 6, '94	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. Harvesting of <i>sarad</i> nearly completed. Outturn of <i>laghu sarad</i> estimated at 9 annas. Prices of common rice:— <table><tr><td></td><td>Srs. C.</td><td>Srs. C.</td></tr><tr><td>Sadar</td><td>...</td><td>10 8 to 15 2</td></tr><tr><td>Jajpur</td><td>...</td><td>15 8 to 17 1</td></tr><tr><td>Kendrapara</td><td>...</td><td>15 0 to 21 0</td></tr><tr><td>Bunki</td><td>...</td><td>21 0</td></tr></table> } per rupee.		Srs. C.	Srs. C.	Sadar	...	10 8 to 15 2	Jajpur	...	15 8 to 17 1	Kendrapara	...	15 0 to 21 0	Bunki	...	21 0
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40 Balasore .. 6, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice nearly finished. Prices of common rice:— <table><tr><td></td><td>Srs.</td></tr><tr><td>Balasore</td><td>... 19</td></tr><tr><td>Bhadrak</td><td>... 18</td></tr></table> } per rupee.		Srs.	Balasore	... 19	Bhadrak	... 18										
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Puri .. 4, '94	Nil	Weather—cloudy at times. <i>Laghu</i> and <i>sarad</i> paddy being harvested. State of miscellaneous crops good. Rice sells at from 15 seers 12 chitaks to 21 seers per rupee.																
Khurda ...	Nil																	
CHOTA NAGPUR.																		
South-West Frontier Agency.																		
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVN.	42 Hazaribagh Jan. 6, '94	Nil	Weather—cold and fair, occasionally cloudy. Paddy outturn excellent. <i>Rabi</i> prospects good. Poppy doing well; a little rain would improve it. Common rice 16 to 20 seers per rupee.															
	Giridi ...	Nil																
	43 Lohardaga .. 6, '95	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops continue favourable. Common rice selling at 18 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.															
	44 Palamau .. 5, '94	0.11	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops excellent. Cattle-disease in some parts. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells at from 14 to 22 seers per rupee.															
	45 Manbhum .. 6, '94	0.16	Weather—bright and cold except at the beginning of the week, when there was some cloud and rain. <i>Rabi</i> crops doing well. The slight rainfall has done good to them. Rice selling from 15 to 20 seers per rupee. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.															
Gobindpur ...	Nil																	
46 Singhbhum .. 6, '94	Nil	Weather—warm and cloudy. <i>Rahar</i> , mustard, cotton, <i>bajra</i> and sugarcane being harvested with full outturn. Crops on ground good. Price of rice stationary.																

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BENGAL.			
BURDWAN DIV.	1 Burdwan Jan. 13, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> nearly finished. * <i>Rabi</i> being harvested. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Burdwan 12 to 15 Kalna 10 to 16 Katwa 14 1/2 Kauganj 17 } per rupee.
	Kalna ...	Nil	
	Katwa ...	Nil	
	Kauganj ...	Nil	
	2 Birbhum „ 13, '94	Nil	
	Rampur Hât ...	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops good. * Irrigation going on. Price of common rice from 13 to 19 seers per rupee.
	3 Bankura „ 13, '94	Nil	Weather—very cold. Threshing of <i>aman</i> paddy going on. <i>Rabi</i> doing well. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Common rice selling at 17 1/2 seers per rupee both at Bankura and Vishnupur.
	4 Midnapore „ 13, '94	Nil	Weather—cool. Harvesting in progress. Prospects of crops good. * Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar 16 Contai 20 Tamluk 14 Ghatal 15 to 16 } per rupee.
	5 Hooghly „ 13, '94	Nil	
	Serampore ...	Nil	
	Jahanabad ...	Nil	
	6 Howrah „ 13, '94	Nil	
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	Weather—cold. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Sugarcane and <i>rabi</i> crops doing well. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Price of rice 12 to 14 seers per rupee.
PRESIDENCY DIV.	7 24 Parganas „ 13, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> completed in nearly all parts of the district. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> continue favourable. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells at— Srs. Sadar 10 to 14 Barasat 12 1/2 Basirhat 13 Diamond Harbour 13 1/2 } per rupee.
	8 Nadia „ 13, '94	Nil	
	Kushtia ...	Nil	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	
	Chusadanga ...	Nil	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	
	9 Murshidabad „ 13, '94	Nil	Weather—cold. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy still continues. State of <i>rabi</i> crops and indigo good. Fodder and water sufficient for cattle. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee.
	10 Jessore „ 13, '94	Nil	
	Jhenida ...	Nil	
	Magura ...	Nil	
	Narail ...	Nil	
	Bauguon ...	Nil	
	11 Khulna „ 13, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>boran</i> (lowland) paddy going on. Prospects of winter crops fair. Common rice selling at from 11 to 14 seers per rupee. Water and fodder sufficient.
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	
	Satkhira ...	Nil	

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BENGAL—consolid.			
RAJSHAHI DIVN.	12 Rajshahi Nator Naugaon Jan. 13, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> nearly completed. Prospects of standing crops good. Ganja plants doing fairly well. No want of fodder and drinking water. No cattle-disease. Rice sells at from 10 to 14 seers per rupee.
	... ..	Nil	
	13 Dinajpur Thekurgaon „ 13, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops excellent. Harvesting of winter rice still continues. Price of rice at Thekurgaon stationary; at Sadar 16 seers per rupee.
	14 Jalpaiguri „ 13, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy nearly completed. Potato doing well. Price of rice stationary. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	15 Daryelsing Siliguri „ 13, '94	Nil	Weather—bright and cool. <i>In the hills</i> :—Potatoes, <i>marua</i> and <i>phaphur</i> are being harvested. Wheat, <i>tori</i> and barley flowering. <i>In the Terai</i> :—Winter paddy nearly harvested. Other crops good. Prices of coarse rice:— Srs. Hills 8 to 12 } Terai 12 to 14 } per rupee.
	16 Rangpur Nilphamari Kurigaon Gaibanda „ 13, '94	Nil	
	17 Bogra „ 13, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> nearly finished. Pressing of sugarcane continues. <i>Rabi</i> crops doing well. Prospects good. Price of rice 10 to 15 seers per rupee.
DACCA DIVN.	18 Pabna „ 13, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter crops doing well. Price of rice stationary. Fodder and water sufficient.
	19 Dacca „ 13, '94	Nil	Weather—cool and bright. <i>Aman</i> nearly harvested. Rain wanted for the <i>rabi</i> crops. The price of common rice the same as in the last week. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.
	20 Mymensingh „ 13, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvested of <i>aman</i> paddy completed. Winter crops not doing well for want of rain. <i>Rabi</i> crops are being sown. Common rice selling at from 8 to 11 seers per rupee. Fodder available. No cattle-disease.
	21 Faridpur Goalundo Madaripur „ 13, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Common rice is selling at 8½ to 12 seers per rupee. Condition of cattle good. Supply of fodder sufficient.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	22 Backergunge „ 13, '94	Nil	Weather—bright and cold. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy nearly over all over the district. Prospects of standing crops fair, but rain wanted. Price of common rice stationary. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	23 Tippera „ 13, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State of crops fair. Common new rice sells from 10 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	24 Noakhali „ 13, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. <i>Aman</i> crop nearly all harvested. <i>Boro</i> is being transplanted. Some damage is being done by insects to the <i>rabi</i> crops in the north of the district. Fodder sufficient.
	25 Chittagong „ 13, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> completed. <i>Rabi</i> crops doing well. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water available. Common rice selling at— Srs. Sudharam 12 } Fenny 13 } per rupee.
	26 Chittagong Hill Tracts. 12, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> nearly over; 16 annas outturn expected. Winter crops doing well. Lands being prepared for spring crops. Prices steady. Fodder and water sufficient.
Weather—seasonable with occasional cloudy sky. Transplanting of chillies and tobacco going on. Vegetables selling in the bazar. Mustard in flower in all places. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice selling at 10 seers per rupee.			

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BIHAR.			
27	Patna Jan. 13, '94	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. Harvesting of paddy nearly completed. <i>Rabi</i> and poppy doing well, but some rain is required for the former. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Sadar 18 Barh 13 to 14 Bihar 18½ Dinapore 16 } per rupee.
28	Gaya „ 13, '94 Nawada „ Aurangabad „ Jahanabad „	Nil Nil Nil Nil	Weather—cold and clear. Harvesting of paddy continues. <i>Masur</i> , peas and linseed are in flower. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops good. Poppy looks well. Fodder and water supply for cattle ample.
29	Shahabad „ 13, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good, but a little rain would be beneficial. Prices stationary. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient.
30	Saran „ 13, '94 Siwan „ Gopalganj „	Nil Nil Nil	Weather—seasonable. All crops, including poppy, continue to do well. Sugar-cane pressing going on. Fodder and water ample. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Chapra 17 Siwan 19 Gopalganj 19½ } per rupee.
31	Champaran „ 13, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. <i>Aghani</i> harvesting nearly finished. <i>Rabi</i> in good condition. Prospect of poppy continues favourable. Some scarcity of fodder exists during this time of the year.
32	Muzaffarpur „ 13, '94	Nil	Weather—cold. <i>Rabi</i> crops and poppy doing well. No cattle-disease except two cases of <i>dukha</i> reported from Majorganj in the Sitamarhi subdivision. Fodder and water sufficient.
33	Darbhanga „ 13, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of rice completed. <i>Rabi</i> crops continue very promising. Poppy plants are reported to be healthy and thriving well. Tobacco begun to be reaped in places. Fodder and water supply sufficient. Prices slightly rising.
34	Monghyr „ 13, '94 Begusarai „ Jumui „	Nil Nil Nil	Weather—very cold. Harvesting of winter rice completed; outturn estimated at about 16 annas. Standing crops doing well except in a few manzas where they are being injured by <i>kajla</i> insects. Small-pox among cattle in a few villages towards Nawadih. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice (new) :— Srs. Sadar 15 to 20 Begusarai 17 Jumui 18½ } per rupee.
35	Bhagalpur „ 13, '94 Banka „ Madhipura „ Supaul „	Nil Nil Nil Nil	Weather—warmer than last week. Winter rice, <i>kurthi</i> and <i>kalai</i> are being harvested. Mustard is nearly ripe. Rain is much wanted for wheat and barley. Price of common rice 17 seers 10 chitaks per rupee.
36	Purnea „ 13, '94 Kishanganj „ Araria „	Nil Nil Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aghani</i> over; outturn excellent. <i>Rabi</i> crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Price of new rice stationary as reported last week.

PATNA DIVISION.

BHAGALPUR DIVISION.

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BIHAR—concl'd.																				
FRAGAIPUR DIV.—concl'd.	87 Muzaffa Jan. 13, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter rice is still being harvested. <i>Rabi</i> crops promise well. Gathering of <i>kalai</i> progressing. Price of coarse rice varies from 13 to 21 seers per rupee. Fodder and water ample.																	
	88 Sonthal Parganas .. 13, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of paddy still continues. In parts sugarcane is being cut. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops good. Common rice sells at from 15 to 20 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.																	
	Dooghur ..	Nil																		
	Godda ..	Nil																		
	Jamtara ..	Nil																		
	Pakur ..	Nil																		
	Rajmahal ..	Nil																		
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ORISSA DIV.	39 Cuttack .. 13, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>sarad</i> nearly completed. <i>Mung</i> doing well. Common rice sells at— <table><tr><td></td><td>Srs. o</td><td>Srs. c.</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Sadar</td><td>...</td><td>10 8 to 16 7</td><td rowspan="4">} per rupee.</td></tr><tr><td>Jajpur</td><td>...</td><td>15 0 to 18 6</td></tr><tr><td>Kendrapara</td><td>...</td><td>19 0 to 21 0</td></tr><tr><td>Banki</td><td>...</td><td>19 11</td></tr></table>		Srs. o	Srs. c.		Sadar	...	10 8 to 16 7	} per rupee.	Jajpur	...	15 0 to 18 6	Kendrapara	...	19 0 to 21 0	Banki	...	19 11
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Banki	...	19 11																		
40 Balasore .. 13, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice completed. Outturn of <i>biri</i> and <i>mung</i> estimated at 14 annas and that of mustard at 11 annas.																		
41 Puri .. 11, '94	Nil	Weather—cold. Harvesting of <i>laghu</i> rice finished. <i>Sarad</i> rice is being reaped. <i>Dalua</i> crop doing well. State of miscellaneous crops hopeful. Rice sells from 17 seers 1 chitak to 22 seers 8 chitaks per rupee.																		
Khurda ..	Nil																			
CHOTA NAGPUR.																				
South-West Frontier Agency.																				
CHOTA NAGPUR DIV.	42 Hazaribagh Jan. 13, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects generally good, but rain needed for <i>rabi</i> crops. Poppy prospects good. Common rice selling from 14 to 20 seers per rupee.																	
	Giridi ..	Nil																		
	43 Lohardaga .. 13, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of <i>sirguja</i> commenced. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops continue favourable. Common rice selling at 16 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.																	
	44 Palamau .. 12, '94	Nil	Weather—cloudy in the first part of the week, now seasonable. A little rain in some parts. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops excellent. A little cattle-disease. Prices stationary. Water and fodder sufficient.																	
	45 Manbhum .. 13, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. <i>Rabi</i> crops promise well. Price of rice stationary. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.																	
	Gobindpur ..	Nil																		
46 Singhbhum .. 13, '94	Nil	Weather—bright and cold. Condition of crops good. <i>Rahar</i> , mustard, <i>sirguja</i> , sugarcane, cotton and other <i>rabi</i> crops are being harvested with an outturn of from 12 to 16 annas.																		

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 20th January, 1894.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
BUREDWAN DIVN.	1 Burdwan Jan. 20, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. <i>Aman</i> harvesting over. Potato and <i>rabi</i> doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Burdwan 12 to 15 Kalna 10 to 16 Katwa 14½ Raniganj 17 } per rupee.
	Kalna	Nil	
	Katwa	Nil	
	Raniganj	Nil	
	2 Birbhum „ 20, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Threshing of <i>aman</i> paddy still going on. <i>Rabi</i> crops look promising. Prices of common rice vary from 13 to 16 seers per rupee.
	Rampur Hât	Nil	
	3 Bankura „ 20, '94	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. Threshing of <i>aman</i> still continues. <i>Rabi</i> doing well. Artificial irrigation has been resorted to in places. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Common rice selling at 17 seers per rupee at Bankura and 18 seers at Vishnupur.
	4 Midnapore „ 20, '94	Nil	
	5 Hooghly „ 20, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting progresses. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Sadar 16 Contai 20 Tamluk 14 Ghatal 15 to 16 } per rupee.
		Nil	
		Nil	
		Nil	
		Nil	
	6 Howrah „ 20, '94	Nil	Weather—cold. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy nearly completed. Spring crops doing well. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Price of rice 12 to 14 seers per rupee.
	Ulubaria	Nil	
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	7 24-Parganas „ 20, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> completed. <i>Rabi</i> doing tolerably well. Condition of <i>boro</i> rice seems good. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells at— Srs. Sadar 10 to 14 Barasat 12½ Basirhat 13 Diamond Harbour 13½ } per rupee.
	8 Nadia „ 20, '94	Nil	
		Nil	
		Nil	
		Nil	
		Nil	
	9 Murshidabad „ 20, '94	Nil	Weather—cold. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops favourable, but rain wanted. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> nearly finished. Fodder sufficient for cattle. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee.
	10 Jessore „ 20, '94	Nil	
	Jhenida	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> almost over and that of mustard going on. Prospects of winter crops fair. Rain wanted. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water-supply abundant.
	Magura	Nil	
	Narail	Nil	
	Bangaon	Nil	
	11 Khulna „ 20, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Transplanting of <i>boro</i> (spring rice) has commenced. Reaping of <i>aman</i> still continues. Prospects of winter crops good. Common rice selling at from 11 to 14 seers per rupee. Water and fodder sufficient.
	Bagerhat	Nil	
	Satkhira	Nil	

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BENGAL— <i>conold.</i>			
RAJSHAHI DIVN.	12 Rajshahi Nator Naugaoon Jan. 20, '94 ...	Nil Nil Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> and <i>ropa</i> paddy is about to be concluded. <i>Rabi</i> crops doing fairly well, but rain is wanted. <i>Ganja</i> plants are in fair condition. Fodder and water-supply ample. There is no cattle-disease. Rice selling from 10 to 14 seers per rupee.
	13 Dinajpur Thakurgaon „ 20, '94 ...	Nil Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice still continues. The crop has been a bumper one. Standing crops all doing well. No cattle-disease heard of. Fodder and drinking water ample.
	14 Jalpaiguri „ 20, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>haimanti</i> paddy almost finished. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. No cattle-disease reported.
	15 Darjeeling Siliguri „ 20, '94 ...	Nil Nil	Weather—cold with bright sun, but cloudy towards the end of the week. In the hills:— <i>Marua</i> has been harvested. <i>Phaphur</i> and <i>tori</i> coming to perfection. Potatoes being harvested. Wheat and barley progressing favourably. In the Terai:—Harvesting of <i>haimanti</i> paddy, sugarcane, and potatoes nearly completed. <i>Kalai</i> , <i>til</i> and mustard plants are flowering. Prospects good. Prices of coarse rice:—
	16 Rangpur Nilphamari Kurigaon Gaibanda „ 20, '94 ...	Nil Nil Nil Nil	Srs. Hills ... 8 to 12 } Terai ... 8 to 16 } per rupee. Weather—fine and cool. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> still going on in places. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Harvesting of mustard commenced. Other <i>rabi</i> crops doing well. Price of rice 10 to 14 seers per rupee.
	17 Bogra „ 20, '94	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Standing crops doing well. Cutting of <i>aman</i> nearly finished; outturn expected to be 18 annas. Common rice selling at 13½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	18 Pabna „ 20, '94	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. State of standing crops not good in the Sadar subdivision, but fair in the Sirajganj subdivision. Common rice sells at Rs. 3-12 per maund in the Sirajganj subdivision and 11½ seers per rupee at Sadar. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Condition of cattle good.
	19 Dacca „ 20, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops fair. Common rice selling from 8 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder available. No cattle-disease.
DACCA DIVN.	20 Mymensingh „ 20, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Common rice selling at from 8½ to 12 seers per rupee. Condition of cattle good. Supply of fodder sufficient.
	21 Faridpur Goalundo Madaripur „ 20, '94 ...	Nil Nil Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is over. Prospects of standing <i>rabi</i> crops and pulses fair, but rain wanted soon. Common rice selling at 13, 12 and 11 seers per rupee at Goalundo, Sadar and Madaripur respectively. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.
	22 Backergunge „ 20, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State of crops fair. Common rice (new) sells from 10 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	23 Tippera „ 20, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter crops progressing satisfactorily, though in some places insects are doing harm.
	24 Noakhali „ 20, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. <i>Rabi</i> crops doing well. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:—
	25 Chittagong „ 20, '94	Nil	Srs. Sudharam ... 2 } Fenny ... 14 } per rupee. Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> completed; outturn 16 annas. Cold-weather crops doing well. Lands being prepared for spring crops. Prices steady.
	26 Chittagong Hill Tracts „ 19, '94	Nil	Weather—foggy in the morning and occasionally cloudy. Cotton being gathered. Vegetables suffering much from drought. Condition of sugarcane not good. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice being sold at 10 seers per rupee.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BIHAR.			
27	Patna Jan. 20, '94	Nil	Weather—cold. Paddy being threshed and winnowed. Prospects of poppy fair. <i>Rabi</i> doing fairly well, but rain wanted to improve prospects. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Sadar 18 Barh { Old 18 New 16 Bihar 20 Dinapore 16 } per rupee.
28	Gaya „ 20, '94 Nawada ... Nil Aurangabad ... Nil Jahanabad ... Nil	Nil	Weather—cold. Harvesting of paddy going on. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> and poppy good. Sugarcane being pressed. Common rice sold at from 16 to 21 seers per rupee. Fodder and water-supply ample.
29	Shahabad „ 20, '94	Nil	A few drops of rain fell last night: to-day (20th) the sky is fairly clear, but more rain will probably fall. The weather at present is unfavourable, but the prospects of the crops so far are good.
30	Saran „ 20, '94 Siwan ... Nil Gopalganj ... Nil	Nil	Weather—seasonable; but a little cloudy during the last three days of the week. <i>Rabi</i> and poppy promise well. Sugarcane pressing goes on. Fodder and water plentiful. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Chapra 17 Siwan 14½ Gopalganj 16 } per rupee.
31	Champaran „ 20, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. <i>Aghani</i> harvesting is over. <i>Rabi</i> and poppy in good condition. Prices continue stationary.
32	Muzaffarpur „ 20, '94	Nil	Weather—cold; cloudy at night for the last two days. Both <i>rabi</i> and poppy crops continue to promise well. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices almost stationary.
33	Darbhanga „ 20, '94	Nil	Weather—occasionally cloudy. <i>Rabi</i> prospects continue favourable. A shower of rain would be beneficial to the crop. Poppy reported to be doing well. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Prices stationary.
34	Monghyr „ 20, '93 Begusarai ... Nil Jamui ... Nil	Nil	Weather—cold. Outturn of winter rice is estimated at 14 annas throughout the district. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops good except in thana Begusarai, where about ¼th of the crops has been damaged by <i>kajia</i> insects. In Tegra thana rain is very much needed for the crops. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Sadar 15 to 20 Begusarai 17 Jamui 18 } per rupee.
35	Bhagalpur „ 20, '94 Banka ... Nil Madhupura ... Nil Supaul ... Nil	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Outturn of winter rice about 17 annas. Price of common rice 16 seers 6 chitaks per rupee.
36	Purnea „ 20, '94 Kishanganj ... Nil Araria ... Nil	Nil	Weather—seasonable with west winds. Harvesting of <i>aghani</i> is over, and lands are being ploughed for <i>bhadoi</i> sowings. Sugarcane pressing is in progress. Prospects of tobacco and other <i>rabi</i> crops excellent. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of rice :— Srs. Sadar 15 Kishanganj 14 Araria 19 } per rupee.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BIHAR—conold.			
BHAGAI PUR DIVN.—conold.	87 Malda Jan. 20, '94	Nil	Weather—bright and cool. Harvesting of winter rice nearly over. <i>Kalai</i> being gathered everywhere. <i>Rabi</i> crops doing well. Common rice sells at from 13 to 19 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	88 Sonthal Parganas .. 20, '94	Nil	Weather—cool and dry. Harvesting of paddy completed. Prospects of mustard and <i>rabi</i> crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling from 15 to 20 seers per rupee.
	Deoghur ..	Nil	
	Goddia ..	Nil	
	Jamtara ..	Nil	
	Pakur ..	Nil	
	Rajmaha ..	Nil	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN.	39 Cuttack .. 20, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of paddy nearly completed. Standing crops doing well. Price of rice stationary.
	40 Balasore .. 20, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter paddy being threshed and sugarcane crushed. Fodder and water sufficient. Coarse rice sells at 19 seers per rupee.
	41 Puri .. 20, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>warad</i> (winter rice) going on. <i>Dalua</i> (spring rice) doing well. State of miscellaneous crops good. Rice sells at the following rates:— Srs. c. New rice 17 1 Old rice 15 0 } per rupee.
CHOTA NAGPUR.			
<i>South-West Frontier Agency.</i>			
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVN.	42 Hazaribagh Jan. 20, '94	Nil	Weather—alternately fine and cloudy. Prospects unchanged, but rain needed for <i>rabi</i> crops. Sugarcane being squeezed. Poppy progressing satisfactorily. Price of common rice 14 to 20 seers per rupee.
	Girdi ...	Nil	
	43 Lohardaga .. 20, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops continue favourable. Common rice selling at 16 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	44 Palamau .. 20, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. A little rain would do good to the <i>rabi</i> crops. No cattle-disease. Rice selling at from 14 to 25 seers per rupee. Water and fodder sufficient.
	45 Manbhum .. 20, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Sugarcane and mustard being reaped; outturn not known yet. Other <i>rabi</i> crops doing well. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Rice selling from 17 to 18 seers per rupee.
	Gobindpur ...	Nil	
	46 Singhbhum .. 20, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. <i>Rabi</i> crops are being harvested with satisfactory outturn. Price of rice from 12 to 20 seers per rupee.

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 27th January, 1894.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
BURDWAN DIVN.	1 Burdwan Jan. 27, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. <i>Rabi</i> and sugarcane doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Burdwan 12 to 15 Kalna 10 to 16 Katwa 14½ Raniganj 17 } per rupee.
	2 Birbhum " 27, '94	Nil	
	3 Bankura " 27, '94	Nil	
	4 Midnapore " 27, '94	Nil	
	5 Hooghly " 27, '94	Nil	
	6 Howrah " 27, '94	Nil	Weather—unseasonably warm. Harvesting of winter rice completed in south of the district. Spring crops and sugarcane doing well. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Price of common rice 10 to 14 seers per rupee according to locality.
	7 24-Parganas " 27, '94	Nil	
	8 Nadia " 27, '94	Nil	
	9 Murshidabad " 27, '94	Nil	
	10 Jessore " 27, '94	Nil	
	11 Khulna " 27, '94	Nil	
PARTURANCE DIVN.	1 Burdwan Jan. 27, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. <i>Rabi</i> and sugarcane doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Burdwan 12 to 15 Kalna 10 to 16 Katwa 14½ Raniganj 17 } per rupee.
	2 Birbhum " 27, '94	Nil	
	3 Bankura " 27, '94	Nil	
	4 Midnapore " 27, '94	Nil	
	5 Hooghly " 27, '94	Nil	
	6 Howrah " 27, '94	Nil	Weather—unseasonably warm. Harvesting of winter rice completed in south of the district. Spring crops and sugarcane doing well. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Price of common rice 10 to 14 seers per rupee according to locality.
	7 24-Parganas " 27, '94	Nil	
	8 Nadia " 27, '94	Nil	
	9 Murshidabad " 27, '94	Nil	
	10 Jessore " 27, '94	Nil	
	11 Khulna " 27, '94	Nil	

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at S. dar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL—opened.			
RAJSHAHI DIVN.	12 Rajshahi Nator Naugaon Jan. 27, '94	Nil Nil Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. Reaping of <i>aman</i> and <i>ropa</i> paddy has been almost finished. State and prospects of all standing crops appear to be excellent, but rain is wanted. Price of rice varies from 10 to 14 seers per rupee. Condition of cattle good. Fodder plentiful; drinking water sufficient.
	13 Dinaiapur Thakurgaon „ 27, '94	Nil Nil	Weather—cool. Standing crops all doing well. Harvesting of winter rice nearly over. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and drinking-water sufficient.
	14 Jalpaiguri „ 27, '94	Nil	Weather—cool. Harvesting of winter paddy completed. Price of rice stationary. No want of fodder and water. No cattle-disease reported.
	15 Darjeeling Siliguri „ 27, '94	Nil Nil	Weather—very cold and misty. <i>In the hills</i> :— <i>Phaphur</i> coming to perfection. Wheat and barley flowering and progressing favourably. Potatoes have been harvested. <i>In the Terai</i> :—Mustard ripening. Sugarcane will soon be cut. Land being ploughed for <i>bhadol</i> . Prices of coarse rice:— Srs. Hills ... 7 to 12 } Terai ... 13 to 14 } per rupee.
	16 Rangpur Nilphamari Kurigaon Gaibanda „ 27, '94	Nil Nil Nil Nil	Weather—very cool and fine; cloudy at times. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> almost over. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Harvesting of mustard going on. Other <i>rabi</i> crops doing well. Lands being prepared for <i>aus</i> . Price of rice unchanged.
	17 Bagra „ 27, '94	Nil	Weather—fine; cold with strong breeze. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are favourable. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	18 Pabna „ 27, '94	Nil	Weather—cool. <i>Aman</i> nearly harvested. Rain wanted for the <i>rabi</i> crops. Price of common rice the same as in last week. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.
	19 Dacca „ 27, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops fair. Common rice selling at from 8 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder available. No cattle-disease.
DACCA DIVN.	20 Mymensingh „ 27, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Common rice is selling at from 8½ to 12 seers per rupee. Condition of cattle good. Supply of fodder sufficient.
	21 Faridpur Goulundo Madaripur „ 27, '94	Nil Nil Nil	Weather—seasonable. <i>Rabi</i> crops doing fairly well, but rain wanted. <i>Jali</i> and <i>boro</i> paddy doing well, and the latter is being planted out more extensively than usual. Price of common rice stationary. Cattle doing well.
	22 Backergunge „ 27, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Outturn of <i>aman</i> in the district is about 14 annas. Common rice (new) sells at from 9 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	23 Tippera „ 27, '94	Nil	Weather—dry but still cold with north wind. <i>Aman</i> harvest over. <i>Boro</i> being transplanted and doing well. Rain much needed. Winter crops suffering. Fodder and water sufficient.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	24 Noakhali „ 27, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State of <i>rabi</i> crops good, but rain is required now. No cattle-disease. Water and fodder sufficient. Common rice selling at— Srs. Sudharam ... 11½ } Fenny ... 13 } per rupee.
	25 Chittagong „ 27, '94	Nil	Weather—dry and warm for the season. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> completed; outturn estimated at 16 annas. Cold-weather crops doing well. Spring crops are being sown in places. Prices steady. Water and fodder sufficient.
	26 Chittagong Hill Tracts „ 26, '94	Nil	Weather—occasionally cloudy. Harvesting of cotton and <i>til</i> almost over. Arrangement for pressing of sugarcane being made. Tobacco and chillie plants suffering much from drought. Condition of cattle generally good. Common rice sells at 11 seers per rupee.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.																				
BIHAR.																							
27	Patna • Jan. 27, '94	Nil	Weather—cold. Threshing of paddy going on. <i>Rabi</i> crops doing well, but need rain. Mustard and tobacco being harvested. Poppy flowering in places. Pressing of sugarcane going on. Common rice sells at— <table><tr><td>Sadar</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>18</td></tr><tr><td>Barh</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>14½</td></tr><tr><td>Bihar</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>19</td></tr><tr><td>Dinapore</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>16</td></tr></table> } per rupee.	Sadar	...	...	...	18	Barh	...	...	...	14½	Bihar	...	...	...	19	Dinapore	...	...	...	16
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28	Gaya .. 27, '94 Nawada .. Nil Aurangabad ... 0.03 Jahanabad ... Nil	Nil Nil 0.03 Nil	Weather—cold and cloudy in the beginning of the week. Harvesting of paddy still going on. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> and poppy good. Sugarcane being pressed. Prices stationary. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.																				
29	Shahabad .. 27, '94 Buxar ... Bhabua • ... Nil Sasaram ... 0.50	0.03 0.36 Nil 0.50	Slight rain fell in the district at the beginning of the week, but now the weather is quite settled, and strong cold west and north-west winds are prevailing. State and prospects of crops excellent. Sugarcane is being pressed, and the reaping of pea crops has commenced.																				
30	Saran .. 27, '94 Siwan ... Nil Gopalganj ... Nil	Nil Nil Nil	Weather—very cold with strong west wind. <i>Rabi</i> doing well, the west wind doing good to the crop. Sugarcane pressing going on. Fodder and water plentiful. Prices of common rice :— <table><tr><td>Chapra</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>15½</td></tr><tr><td>Siwan</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>14½</td></tr><tr><td>Gopalganj</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>16</td></tr></table> } per rupee.	Chapra	...	...	...	15½	Siwan	...	...	...	14½	Gopalganj	...	...	...	16					
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31	Champeran .. 27, '94	Nil	Cool breeze during day. Nights cold. Weather was cloudy towards the end of the week. <i>Rabi</i> and poppy in good condition. Prices stationary.																				
32	Muzaffarpur .. 27, '94	Nil	Weather—cloudy in the beginning but not clear with westerly winds; cold. <i>Rabi</i> crops doing well. Condition of poppy very promising. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient.																				
33	Darbhanga .. 27, '94	Nil	Weather—cold with west winds. <i>Rabi</i> is doing fairly well, but rain is now wanted to improve prospects. Poppy progressing favourably. Tobacco being harvested and a good outturn is expected. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Prices remaining stationary.																				
34	Monghyr .. 27, '93 Begusarai ... Nil Jamui ... Nil	Nil Nil Nil	Weather—very cold with strong wind. Standing crops, including <i>til</i> and other oilseeds, indigo, wheat, beans and spring rice are doing well. The Sub-divisional Officer of Begusarai reports the destruction of about 4 annas crops by <i>kajla</i> insects which are now dying owing to the strong west wind. • Fodder and water sufficient and no cattle-disease. Prices of rice :— <table><tr><td>Sadar</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>15 to 20</td></tr><tr><td>Begusarai</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>16½</td></tr><tr><td>Jamui</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>16</td></tr></table> } per rupee.	Sadar	...	...	...	15 to 20	Begusarai	...	...	...	16½	Jamui	...	...	...	16					
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35	Bhagalpur .. 27, '94 Banka ... Nil Madhipura ... Nil Supaul .. Nil	Nil Nil Nil Nil	Weather—unusually cold with strong north-westerly winds. Winter rice is now all harvested. The yield is generally 2 annas above the average. Mustard and linseed will also give bumper crops. Wheat and barley are not so promising. Sugarcane is being cut and pressed. Prices stationary. Common rice 16 seers 6 chittaks per rupee.																				
36	Purnea .. 27, '94 Kishanganj ... Nil Araria ... Nil	Nil Nil Nil	Weather—seasonable. Ploughing for <i>bhadosi</i> going on. Wheat is coming into ear and other <i>rabi</i> crops promise well. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of rice stationary.																				

PATNA DIVISION.

BHAGALPUR DIVISION.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.																				
BIHAR—conold.																							
BHAGAI PUR DIV.—conold.	37 Malda Jan. 27, '94	Nil	Weather—cool. Strong west wind prevailed during the first part of the week. Threshing of winter rice going on. <i>Kalai</i> and mustard being reaped. Rain is needed for <i>rabi</i> crops. Price of coarse rice varies from 13 to 21 seers per rupee. Fodder and water ample.																				
	38 Sonthal Parganas „ 27, '94	Nil	Weather—fine but windy. Paddy completely harvested now. Standing crops doing well. Price of rice 15 to 20 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.																				
	Deoghur ...	Nil																					
	Godda ...	Nil																					
	Jamtara ...	Nil																					
	Pakur ...	Nil																					
Rajmahal ...	Nil																						
ORISSA.																							
ORISSA DIV.	39 Cuttack „ 27, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. <i>Guru sarad</i> (winter rice) being threshed. Standing crops doing well. Prices of common rice:— <table><tr><td></td><td>Srs. c.</td><td>Srs. c.</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Sadar</td><td>10</td><td>8 to 16</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>Jajpur</td><td>14</td><td>8 to 18</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>Kendrapara</td><td>15</td><td>0 to 21</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Banki</td><td></td><td>17</td><td>3</td></tr></table> per rupee.		Srs. c.	Srs. c.		Sadar	10	8 to 16	6	Jajpur	14	8 to 18	6	Kendrapara	15	0 to 21	0	Banki		17	3
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40 Balasore „ 27, '94	Nil	Weather—normal. Outturn of sugarcane estimated at 12 annas, winter rice nearly 14 annas, <i>birhi</i> and <i>mug</i> 14½ annas, and mustard 12 annas.																					
41 Puri „ 25, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>sarad</i> rice continues. <i>Dalua</i> rice thriving well. Miscellaneous crops bid fair to do well. Rice sells at from 18 seers 6 chitaks to 21 seers per rupee.																					
CHOTA NAGPUR.																							
South-West Frontier Agency.																							
CHOTA NAGPUR DIV.	42 Hazaribagh Jan. 27, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects generally good. Poppy doing well at present. Rain is however required.																				
	Giridi ...	Nil																					
	43 Lohardaga „ 27, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops continue favourable, but a fall of rain is wanted. Common rice selling at 15 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.																				
	44 Palamau „ 26, '94	Nil	No rain. It is wanted for <i>rabi</i> crops; otherwise prospects are good. A little foot-and-mouth disease among cattle reported. Rice selling at 20½ to 33 seers per rupee.																				
	45 Manbhum „ 27, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops good. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Price of rice rising. Average price per rupee is 15 seers.																				
	Gobindpur ...	Nil																					
46 Singhbham „ 27, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. <i>Rabi</i> crops being harvested; outturn 12 to 16 annas. Crops on the ground in good condition. Price of rice stationary.																					

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 3rd February, 1894.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
BURDWAN DIV.	1 Burdwan Feb. 3, '94 Nil Kalna ... Nil Katwa ... Nil Raniganj ... Nil	Nil Nil Nil Nil	Weather—very cold in the mornings. Crops on the ground doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Burdwan 12 to 15 Kalna 10 to 16 Katwa 14½ Raniganj 15 } per rupee.
	2 Birbhum „ 3, '94 Nil Rampur Hât ... Nil	Nil Nil	Weather—seasonable. <i>Rabi</i> crops are in good order. Common rice sells at from 13 to 19 seers per rupee.
	3 Bankura „ 3, '94 Nil	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. <i>Rabi</i> and sugarcane doing well, and in places they are still being irrigated. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Rice selling at— Srs. Sadar 15 Yishnupur 18 } per rupee.
	4 Midnapore „ 3, '94 Nil	Nil	Weather—hot for the first part of the week, seasonable since 1st February. Prospects of crops continue good. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar 15 Contai 20 Tamluk 14 Ghatal 14 to 15 } per rupee.
	5 Hooghly „ 3, '94 Nil Serampore ... Nil Jahanabad ... Nil	Nil Nil Nil	Weather—seasonable; rather cold. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> finished. Spring crops promise well. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar 12 to 13 Serampore 11½ to 12½ Jahanabad 13 to 16 } per rupee.
	6 Howrah „ 3, '94 Nil Ulubaria ... Nil	Nil Nil	Weather—seasonable. Spring crops doing well. Sugarcane is being cut and pressed. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Price of rice 10 to 14 seers per rupee.
	7 24 Parganas „ 3, '94 Nil	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> completed. <i>Rabi</i> doing tolerably well. Rain wanted for <i>boro</i> seedlings. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Rice sells at— Srs. Sadar 10 to 14 Barnat 11½ Basirhat 13 Diamond Harbour 13 } per rupee.
	8 Nadia „ 3, '94 Nil Kushtia ... Nil Meherpur ... Nil Chusadanga ... Nil Ranaghat ... Nil	Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil	Weather—bright and cold. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops moderate. Rain is needed, particularly in the Kushtia subdivision. Water and fodder for cattle sufficient.
	9 Murshidabad „ 3, '94 Nil	Nil	Weather—cold. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops favourable, but rain is wanted. Fodder and water sufficient for cattle. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.
	10 Jessore „ 3, '94 Nil Jhenida ... Nil Magura ... Nil Narail ... Nil Bangson ... Nil	Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> crop over and that of mustard going on. Rain wanted for winter crops. No cattle-disease reported. Water sufficient. Fodder is reported to be insufficient in Jhenida. Prices of common rice:— Srs. c. Jessore 12 5 Jhenida 11 4 Magura 10 7 Narail 10 10 Bangson 12 to 13 0 } per rupee.
PRESIDENCY DIV.	11 Khulna „ 3, '94 Nil Bagerhat ... Nil Satkhira ... Nil	Nil Nil Nil	Weather—seasonable. Transplanting of <i>boro</i> rice going on. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> nearly over. Common rice selling at from 11 to 13 seers per rupee. Water and fodder sufficient.

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BENGAL—concl'd.			
RAJBHARI DIVN.	12 Gayshahi Nator Naugaon Feb. 3, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The <i>rabi</i> crops all over the country are very good, but would be better for a little rain. No rain has fallen for more than three months. No cattle-disease. Ample fodder and water-supply. Rice selling at from 10 to 15 seers per rupee.
	..	Nil	
	..	Nil	
	13 Dinajpur .. 3, '94	0.14	Weather—cool and cloudy. Lands are being ploughed up for the <i>bhadoi</i> crops. Mustard and pulses all doing well. The little rain will do much good to the standing crops. Sugarcane is being pressed. Prices stationary. Supply of fodder and water sufficient.
	14 Jalpaiguri .. 3, '94	0.14	Weather—cool. Prospects of standing crops good. Price of common rice stationary. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.
	15 Darjeeling .. 3, '94	0.66	Weather—seasonable. In the hills:— <i>Phaphur</i> being harvested. Wheat and barley ripening. Potatoes harvested. Lands being prepared for other cultivation. In the Terai:—Potatoes are being harvested. Mustard ripe and will soon be cut. Lands being ploughed for <i>bhadoi</i> and jute. Prices of coarse rice:—
			Srs. Hills ... 8 to 12 } Terai ... 12 to 14 } per rupee.
	16 Rangpur Nilphamari Gaibanda Kurigaon .. 3, '94	Nil Nil Nil Nil	Weather—cool. <i>Rabi</i> crops doing well. Lands are under preparation for <i>bhadoi</i> crops. Tobacco doing well. The outturn of <i>aman</i> paddy has been a bumper one. Average price of rice 12 seers per rupee.
DACCA DIVN.	17 Bogra .. 3, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. <i>Rabi</i> crops doing well. Land being prepared for <i>aus</i> and jute. Common rice selling at 13½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	18 Pabna .. 3, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> over. Prospects of standing crops the same as before. Common rice sells at Rs. 3-10 per maund in the Sirajganj subdivision and 12 seers per rupee in the Sadar subdivision. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.
	19 Dacca .. 3, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops fair, but rain is wanted. Common rice selling at from 8 to 11 seers per rupee. Fodder available. No cattle-disease.
	20 Mymensingh .. 3, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Common rice selling at from 9 to 12 seers per rupee. Condition of cattle good. Supply of fodder sufficient.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	21 Faridpur Goalundo Madaripur .. 3, '94	Nil Nil Nil	Weather—seasonable. <i>Rabi</i> crops doing fairly, and rain much wanted for them as well as for <i>boro dhan</i> which is being extensively planted. Common rice sells at 11 seers per rupee at Madaripur, 12½ seers at Faridpur, and 13 seers at Goalundo. No cattle-disease, and cattle get fodder.
	22 Backergunge .. 3, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Common rice (new) sells at from 9 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	23 Fippera .. 3, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain wanted for winter crops and for ploughing. Transplanting of <i>boro</i> paddy finished. Rice selling at from 10 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	24 Noakhali .. 3, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State of <i>rabi</i> crops not good for want of rain. Fodder and water available. No cattle-disease. Price of rice almost stationary.
	25 Chittagong .. 3, '94	Nil	Weather—dry and somewhat warm. Cold-weather crops doing well. Spring crops are being sown. A little rain is much wanted. Prices steady. Water and fodder sufficient.
	26 Chittagong Hill Tracts. .. 1, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Sugarcane being pressed. Condition of chillies, tobacco and other winter crops not good. Selection of land for <i>jum</i> cultivation being made. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells at 11 seers per rupee.

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BIHAR.																			
27	Patna Feb. 3, '94	0.94	Weather—cold and generally clear except on the 2nd instant and the night of the 3rd. All spring crops, including poppy, doing very well. The recent rain will do much good to the standing crops. Common rice selling at— <table> <tr> <td>Sadar</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>Srs. 18</td></tr> <tr> <td>Barh</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>16½</td></tr> <tr> <td>Bihar</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>19</td></tr> <tr> <td>Dinapore</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>16</td></tr> </table> } per rupee.	Sadar	...	...	Srs. 18	Barh	...	...	16½	Bihar	...	...	19	Dinapore	...	...	16
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28	Gaya .. 3, '94 Jahanabad ... Aurangabad ... Nawada ..	0.20 0.34 0.08 Nil	Weather—cold with west wind in the first part of the week. Harvesting of paddy over. Rabi and poppy doing well. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Common rice sells at from 15 to 21 seers per rupee. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.																
29	Shahabad .. 3, '94	0.90	The sky is now clear again, and if the west wind sets in, the rain will have been of much benefit. State and prospects of crops good. Harvesting of peas proceeding. Sugarcane being pressed. Poppy doing very well.																
30	Saran .. 3, '94	1.16	Weather—seasonable, but cloudy with a heavy shower of rain at head-quarters on the 2nd instant. All crops doing well. The rain will do good where it has fallen to all crops except such as are in flower. Fodder and water plentiful. Prices of common rice :— <table> <tr> <td>Chapra</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>Srs. 15</td></tr> <tr> <td>Siwan</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>... not reported.</td></tr> <tr> <td>Gopalganj</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>15½</td></tr> </table> } per rupee.	Chapra	...	...	Srs. 15	Siwan	...	...	... not reported.	Gopalganj	...	...	15½				
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31	Champaran .. 3, '94	0.54	Weather—cloudy and rainy at the close of the week. Prospects of rabi crops and poppy very good. Prices stationary.																
32	Muzaffarpur .. 3, '94	1.11	Weather—cloudy at times, and last night (2nd) very threatening. Prospects of rabi crops continue to look hopeful. Poppy plants are in flower. Last night's rain has done immense good to the standing crops. Fodder and water sufficient.																
33	Darbhanga .. 3, '94	0.64	Weather—cloudy at the latter part of the week. Rabi is doing fairly well, and the rainfall of week will improve the prospects. Tobacco is being harvested and a good outturn is expected. Poppy is doing well. Prices stationary. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient.																
34	Monghyr .. 3, '93	0.34	Weather—cold and windy. Rabi, oilseeds, til, wheat, indigo and other crops doing well. The Subdivisional Officer of Begusarai reports that, excepting thana Tegra, the prospect of crops is good everywhere. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. No cattle-disease. Prices of common rice :— <table> <tr> <td>Sadar</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>Srs. 15 to 17</td></tr> <tr> <td>Begusarai</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr> <td>Jamui</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>16</td></tr> </table> } per rupee.	Sadar	...	...	Srs. 15 to 17	Begusarai	...	...	16	Jamui	...	...	16				
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35	Bhagalpur .. 3, '94	0.08	Weather—rather unsettled. Rain with high wind from northwest on the night of the 2nd. The rabi crops require rain: but on the whole prospects are very good indeed. Prices rising owing to a heavy demand from Eastern Bengal. Common rice 15 seers 2 chitaks per rupee.																
36	Purnea .. 3, '94	0.29	Weather—seasonable, slight rain last night (2nd). Harvesting of mustard in progress. Sugarcane pressing continues. Wheat and linseed coming into ear. Tobacco promises well. Last night's rain will be beneficial to the standing crops. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Price of rice the same as last week.																

PATNA DIVISION.

BHAGALPUR DIVISION.

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BIHAR—consolid.																		
BHAGALPUR DIVN.—consolid.	37 Malda Feb. 3, '94	0.01	Weather—getting warm. A few drops of rain fell last night (2nd). Harvesting of winter rice over. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops continue favourable. <i>Boro</i> paddy being transplanted. Price of ordinary rice varies from 13 to 21 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.															
	38 Sonthal Parganas .. 3, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of mustard nearly completed. Standing crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice 13 to 17 seers per rupee.															
	Dooghur ..	Nil																
	Godda ..	Nil																
	Jamtara ..	Nil																
	Pakur ..	Nil																
Rajmahal ..	Nil																	
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ORISSA DIVN.	39 Cuttack .. 3, '94	Nil	Weather—warm. Threshing of <i>guru sarad</i> nearly over. Average outturn estimated at 10 annas. Standing crops doing well. Common rice sells at:— <table style="margin-right: 10px;"><tr><th></th><th>Srs. C.</th><th>Srs. U.</th></tr><tr><td>Sadar</td><td>10</td><td>8 to 16</td></tr><tr><td>Jajpur</td><td>14</td><td>8 to 17</td></tr><tr><td>Kendrapara</td><td>15</td><td>0 to 21</td></tr><tr><td>Banki</td><td></td><td>17 11</td></tr></table> } per rupee.		Srs. C.	Srs. U.	Sadar	10	8 to 16	Jajpur	14	8 to 17	Kendrapara	15	0 to 21	Banki		17 11
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40 Balasore .. 3, '94	Nil	Weather—normal. <i>Dalua</i> (spring rice) doing well. A little rain would be welcome. Prices of coarse rice:— <table style="margin-right: 10px;"><tr><th></th><th>Srs.</th></tr><tr><td>Balasore</td><td>18</td></tr><tr><td>Bhadrak</td><td>20</td></tr></table> } per rupee.		Srs.	Balasore	18	Bhadrak	20										
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41 Puri .. 1, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>sarad</i> rice almost finished. <i>Dalua</i> rice thriving well. State of miscellaneous crops good. Cattle-disease reported from the interior. Rice sells at from 18 seers 6 chitaks to 21 seers per rupee.																
CHOTA NAGPUR.																		
South-West Frontier Agency.																		
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVN.	42 Hazaribagh Feb. 3, '94	Nil	Weather—cloudy and damp. Sugarcane being squeezed. Rain needed for <i>rabi</i> crops and poppy. Poppy suffering for want of rain, but prospects at present good.															
	Giridi ..	Nil																
	43 Lohardaga .. 3, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops continue favourable, but a fall of rain is wanted. Common rice is selling at 16 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.															
	44 Palamau .. 2, '94	Nil	No rain. <i>Rabi</i> doing fairly well, but wants rain. <i>Sarso</i> (mustard) being cut. Price of common rice 16 to 17 seers per rupee. A little cattle-disease reported. Water and fodder-supply sufficient.															
	45 Manbhum .. 3, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane going on. Mustard being reaped. Prospects of other <i>rabi</i> crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of rice stationary.															
Gobindpur ..	Nil																	
46 Singhbhum .. 3, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Sugarcane, cotton and mustard being harvested with fair outturn. Crops on the ground in satisfactory condition. Price of rice stationary.																

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 10th February, 1894.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
BURDWAN DIV.	1 Burdwan Feb. 10, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. <i>Rabi</i> crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Prices of common rice:—
	Kalna ...	Nil	
	Katwa ...	Nil	
	Raniganj ...	Nil	
			Srs. Burdwan ... 12 to 16 Kalna ... 10 to 16 Katwa ... 14½ Raniganj ... 14½ } per rupee.
	2 Birbhum „ 10, '94	Nil	Weather—getting warm. Prospects of crops continue good. Common rice sells at from 13 to 19 seers per rupee.
	Rampur Hât ...	Nil	
	3 Bankura „ 10, '94	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. <i>Rabi</i> and sugarcane doing well. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Common rice selling at—
			Srs. Sadar ... 18 Vishnupur ... 18 } per rupee.
	4 Midnapore „ 10, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue good. Prices of common rice:—
			Srs. Sadar ... 15 Contai ... 19 Tamluk ... 14 Ghatal ... 14 to 15 } per rupee.
5 Hooghly „ 10, '94	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. <i>Aman</i> harvested; outturn quite satisfactory. <i>Rabi</i> on the ground; a little rain would be welcome. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Prices of common rice:—	
Serampore ...	Nil		
Jahanabad ...	Nil		
		Srs. Sadar ... 12 to 13 Serampore ... 11 to 15½ Jahanabad ... 14 to 16 } per rupee.	
6 Howrah „ 10, '94	Nil	Weather—rather warm during the day; mornings cool. Spring crops doing well. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Price of rice 10 to 14 seers per rupee.	
Ulubaria ...	Nil		
7 24-Parganas „ 10, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain is wanted for <i>boro</i> seedlings. <i>Rabi</i> promising. Fodder and water sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Rice sells at—	
		Srs. Sadar ... 10 to 14 Barasat ... 11½ Basirhat ... 13 Diamond Harbour ... 13 } per rupee.	
8 Nadia „ 10, '94	Nil	Hot weather approaching. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> has begun. <i>Arhar</i> , linseed and <i>kalai</i> are being reaped. Rain required for crops. Drinking water and fodder sufficient. Prices stationary.	
Kushtia ...	Nil		
Meherpur ...	Nil		
Chuadanga ...	Nil		
Ranaghat ...	Nil		
9 Murshidabad ...	...	Report not received.	
10 Jessore „ 10, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops fair. Harvesting of mustard and peas going on with fair outturn. Rain wanted. Fodder is said to be insufficient in Jhenida. Water sufficient everywhere. Prices of common rice:—	
Jhenida ...	Nil		
Magura ...	Nil		
Narail ...	Nil		
Bangaon ...	Nil		
		Srs. Jessore ... 12 Jhenida ... 11½ Magura ... 10 Bangaon ... 11 to 13 } per rupee.	
11 Khulna „ 10, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is over. Prospect of <i>boro</i> paddy good. Common rice selling at about 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.	
Bagerhat ...	Nil		
Satkhira ...	Nil		

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL—continued.			
RAJSHAHI DIVN.	12 Rajshahi Feb. 10, '94 Nil	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of all existing <i>rabi</i> crops good. Ploughing for <i>aus</i> , <i>aman</i> and <i>til</i> going on. No disease among cattle reported. Supply of fodder and water sufficient. Price of rice ranges from 12½ to 14½ seers per rupee.
	13 Dinaipur „ 10, '94 Nil	Nil	
	14 Jalpaiguri „ 10, '94 Nil	Nil	
	15 Darjeeling „ 10, '94 Nil	0.50	Weather—seasonable. <i>In the hills</i> :— <i>Tori</i> and <i>phaphur</i> being harvested. Wheat and barley progressing favourably. Prospects good. <i>In the Terai</i> :—Mustard being harvested. Ploughing for coming crops continues. Prices of coarse rice:—
	16 Rangpur „ 10, '94 Nil	0.02	
	17 Bogra „ 10, '94 Nil	0.06	Weather—cool. Sugarcane is being pressed. Lands are under preparation for <i>aus</i> . Rain would be very beneficial now. Price of rice 12 seers per rupee.
	18 Pabna „ 10, '94 Nil	0.06	
	19 Dacca „ 10, '94 Nil	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops fair, but rain is wanted. Common rice sells at from 8 to 11 seers per rupee. Fodder available. No cattle-disease.
DACCA DIVN.	20 Mymensingh „ 10, '94 Nil	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Common rice selling at from 8½ to 11½ seers per rupee. Condition of cattle good. Supply of fodder sufficient.
	21 Faridpur „ 10, '94 Nil	Nil	Weather—unusually warm. <i>Rabi</i> crops would do well if there were rain. Rain also wanted for ploughing. Common rice sells at 12 seers per rupee at Madaripur and 12½ seers at Sadar. It is cheaper at Goalundo. No cattle-disease. Fodder available.
	22 Backergunge „ 10, '94 Nil	Nil	
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	23 Tippera „ 10, '94 Nil	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain wanted for winter crops and for ploughing. Rice is selling at from 10 to 12 seers per rupee.
	24 Noakhali „ 10, '94 Nil	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State of <i>rabi</i> crops not good for want of rain. Fodder and water available. No cattle-disease. Price of rice stationary.
	25 Chittagong „ 10, '94 Nil	Nil	Weather—dry and somewhat warm. Cold-weather crops doing well. Spring crops are being sown. A little rain is much wanted. Prices steady. Water and fodder sufficient.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BIHAR.			
PATNA DIVISION.	26 Patna Bihar Dinapore Feb. 10, '94	0.13 0.40 1.10	Weather—occasionally cloudy with slight showers. Wheat and barley in ear. Gram and peas in pods. Mustard being harvested. Poppy flowering. The rain has improved the prospects of standing crops. Common rice selling at— Srs. Sadar 18 Bihar 18 Dinapore 16 } per rupee.
	27 Gaya Jahanabad Aurangabad Nawada .. 10, '94	0.06 0.34 0.33 0.13	Weather—cold and cloudy. Harvesting of peas commenced in the Aurangabad subdivision. Other <i>rabi</i> crops doing well. Prospects of poppy favourable. Sugarcane being pressed. Prices stationary. Fodder and water-supply ample.
	28 Shahabad Buxar Bhahhna Susarain .. 10, '94	0.13 1.39 0.59 0.68	Weather unsettled during the week, but to-day (10th) a strong west wind has set in and the prospects are good. If the present west wind continues, all crops will have benefited by the late rain.
	29 Saran Siwan Gopalganj .. 10, '94	0.26 0.93 0.56	Weather—cloudy with occasional showers. Standing crops doing well, and the rain will do good. Small blight to poppy in Siwan sub-agency, but no appreciable harm reported. Sugarcane pressing going on. Fodder and water plentiful. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Chapra 15 Siwan 14½ Gopalganj 15½ } per rupee.
	30 Champaran .. 10, '94	0.18	Weather—cloudy and rainy during the last portion of the week. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> and poppy very good. Prices nearly stationary.
	31 Muzaffarpur Hajipur Sitamarhi .. 10, '94	1.3 1.02 0.52	Weather—cloudy nearly throughout the week; cold. The rain has been beneficial to late sowings. Prospects of both poppy and <i>rabi</i> crops are much improved. Wheat and other crops are coming into ear. Health of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient.
	32 Darbhanga Madhubani Samastipur .. 10, '94	0.14 0.93 0.61	Weather—cloudy. The late rain has greatly benefited the <i>rabi</i> crops, but it has to a certain extent done injury to the tobacco crop. Poppy is doing well. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Prices almost stationary.
	33 Monghyr Begusarai Jamui .. 10, '94	Nil 0.69 0.06	Weather—cold and cloudy at times. <i>Rabi</i> , oilseeds, poppy and indigo are doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease in some villages near Nawadih. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar 15 to 17 Begusarai 15½ Jamui 16½ } per rupee.
	34 Bhagalpur Banka Madhipura Supaul .. 10, '94	0.02 Nil 0.45 0.72	Weather—getting hot gradually. The rain, though small, has done good to the <i>rabi</i> crops. Prospects good. Price of common rice 16 seers 6 chitaks per rupee.
	35 Purnea Kishanganj Araria .. 10, '94	0.03 0.35 0.40	Weather—seasonable with west winds. Harvesting of mustard and tobacco going on; outturn good. Wheat and linseed are forming into ear. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Prices of rice stationary.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BIHAR—concl'd.			
BHAGALPUR DIV. —concl'd.	86. Malda Feb. 10, '94	Nil	Weather—cold, with westerly wind. Gathering of <i>kolai</i> and mustard completed. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Prospect of <i>rabi</i> crop favourable; a shower of rain would much improve it. Price of ordinary rice 14 to 21 seers per rupee. Fodder and water ample.
	87. Sonthal Parganas .. 10, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of sugarcane and mustard nearly completed. Rain needed for standing crops. Price of rice 13 to 19 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Deoghur ...	Nil	
	Godda ...	Nil	
	Jamtara ...	Nil	
	Pakur ...	Nil	
	Rajmahal ..	Nil	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIV.	38. Cuttack .. 10, '94	Nil	Weather—warm. No change in the state and prospects of crops since last report. Standing crops doing well. Price of common rice stationary.
	39. Balasore .. 10, '94	Nil	Weather—normal. <i>Dalu</i> (spring rice) doing well. Harvesting of sugarcane going on. Prices of coarse rice:— Srs. Balasore 18 Bhadrak 20 } per rupee.
	40. Puri .. 8, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>sarad</i> crop is not yet finished. <i>Dalu</i> and other miscellaneous crops promise well. Cattle-disease reported from some parts of the district. Rice sells at from 18 seers 6 chitaks to 21 seers per rupee.
CHOTA NAGPUR.			
<i>South-West Frontier Agency.</i>			
CHOTA NAGPUR DIV.	41. Hazaribagh Feb. 10, '94	Nil	Weather—cloudy and warm. Crops still in good condition, but want of rain causes anxiety. Poppy doing well, except in certain parts where irrigation is not sufficient. Common rice selling at from 14 to 20 seers per rupee.
	Giridi ...	Nil	
	42. Lohardaga .. 10, '94	Nil	Weather getting hot. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops continue favourable, but a fall of rain is badly wanted. Common rice selling at 16 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	43. Palaman .. 9, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable, but cloudy since yesterday (8th). A little rain in some parts. Rain is badly wanted for the <i>rabi</i> crops. Prices stationary. Supply of water and fodder sufficient.
	44. Manbhum .. 10, '94	Nil	Weather—getting hot. Pressing of sugarcane and reaping of mustard going on; outturn not yet known. Prospects of other <i>rabi</i> crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of rice stationary.
	Gobindpur ...	Nil	
	45. Singhbhum .. 10, '94	Nil	Weather—cloudy off and on and warm for the season. <i>Rabi</i> crops doing well. Rain would do good. Price of rice ranges from 12 to 16 seers per rupee. Fodder and water plentiful. No cattle-disease.

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No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL—concl'd.			
RAJSHAHI DIVN.	12 Rajshahi Nator Naugaon Feb. 17, '94	Nil Nil Nil	Weather—getting hot. Prospects of existing cold-weather crops reported to be good. Harvesting of mustard going on. Cutting and manufacturing of <i>ganja</i> commenced, but outturn is likely to be below the average. Rain is wanted. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water plentiful. Price of rice ranges from 11 to 14 seers per rupee.
	13 Dinajpur „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather getting warm day by day. Lands are being ploughed for <i>bhadoi</i> crops. Jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy are being sown. Standing crops doing well. Sugar-cane is still being pressed. Prices stationary. Condition of cattle good. Supply of fodder and drinking water sufficient.
	14 Jalpaiguri „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—getting hot. Prospects of tobacco not favourable for want of rain. Other <i>rabi</i> crops doing well. No want of fodder and water. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at— Srs. Head-quarters ... 13½ Alipur ... 12 } per rupee.
	15 Darjeeling Siliguri „ 17, '94	Nil Nil	Weather—getting warm. In the hills:—Wheat and barley coming to perfection and will be soon harvested. Potato being planted. Prospects good. In the Terai:—Mustard continues to be harvested. Prices of coarse rice:— Srs. Hills ... 8 to 11 Terai ... 13 to 14 } per rupee.
	16 Rangpur Gaibanda Kurigaon Nilphamari „ 17, '94	Nil Nil Nil Nil	Weather—getting warm. Lands are being ploughed for <i>bhadoi</i> crops. Sugar-cane still being pressed. Rain wanted now. Price of rice 11 to 14 seers per rupee.
	17 Bogra „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—dry and somewhat warm. Prospects of standing crops continue favourable. Prices steady. Water and fodder sufficient.
	18 Pabna „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—warm. Rain urgently wanted for <i>rabi</i> crops. Common rice sells at Rs. 3-6 to Rs. 3-8 per maund at Sirajganj and 12 seers per rupee at Sadar. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.
	19 Dacca „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops fair, but rain wanted. Common rice selling at from 8 to 11½ seers per rupee. Fodder available. No cattle-disease.
Dacca Divn.	20 Mymensingh „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Common rice selling at 8½ to 9½ seers per rupee. Condition of cattle good. Supply of fodder sufficient except in some places in the Kishorganj subdivision.
	21 Faridpur Goalundo Madaripur „ 17, '94	Nil Nil Nil	Weather—unusually warm. Rain much wanted for all standing crops and to prepare land for the early rice. No cattle-disease. Fodder available. Common rice sells at— Srs. Goalundo ... 13 Sadar ... 12½ Madaripur ... 12 } per rupee.
	22 Backergunge „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—unseasonably warm and moist. State and prospects of crops good. Common new rice sells at from 10 to 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	23 Tippera „ „		Report not received.
	24 Ngakhali „ „		Report not received.
	25 Chittagong „ „		Report not received.

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BIHAR.			
PATNA DIVISION.	26 Patna Feb. 17, '94	Nil	Weather—getting warm. The slight showers of rain have much improved the prospects of the <i>rabi</i> crops. Peas and mustard being harvested. Poppy in flower; a good outturn expected. Common rice selling at— Srs. Sadar 17 Barh 15½ Dinapore 16 Bihar 19 } per rupee.
	Barh ...	0.18	
	Dinapore ...	0.20	
	Bihar ...	1.16	
	27 Gaya „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops good. Sugarcane being pressed. Lancing of poppy commenced. Prices unaltered. Common rice sells at from 15 to 18 seers per rupee. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.
	Jahanabad ...	Nil	
	Aurangabad ...	0.09	
	Nawada ...	Nil	
	28 Shahabad „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—very hot and close for the time of year. State and prospects of crops satisfactory. Prices steady.
	Buxar ...	0.24	
	Bhabhua ...	Nil	
	Sasaram ...	0.12	
	29 Saran „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. <i>Rabi</i> crops doing well. Poppy in flower and promising well. Sugarcane pressing going on. Fodder and water plentiful. Prices of common rice:— Srs. o. Chapra 15 0 Siwan 18 8 Gopalganj 16. 9 } per rupee.
	Siwan ...	Nil	
	Gopalganj ...	0.17	
	30 Champaran „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable, but cloudy since yesterday (16th). Prospect of <i>rabi</i> and poppy very good. Prices slightly rising.
	31 Muzaffarpur „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—cloudy at times with westerly wind. Prospects of both <i>rabi</i> and poppy crops favourable. Collection of opium commenced. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Hajipur ...	0.18	
	Sitamarhi ...	0.09	
	32 Darbhanga „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—cloudy; days getting warm. <i>Rabi</i> crops doing well. Mustard being harvested with a good outturn. Poppy prospects continue fairly well. Prices remain stationary. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient.
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.	33 Monghyr „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. <i>Rabi</i> crops doing well. <i>Rabi</i> and oilseeds sown early are ripening. Indigo doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar 15 to 16 Begusarai 16½ Jamui 15 } per rupee.
	Begusarai ...	0.16	
	Jamui ...	0.03	
	34 Bhagalpur „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—unseasonably warm. Rain appears likely. <i>Rabi</i> crops promise well. Mustard has been got in. It is an important crop here; and returns vary from 13 annas to 8 annas (in the north of the Ganges). Indigo is flourishing. Fodder is getting scarce. Cattle-disease has abated. Prices are rising owing to vast demands in Eastern Bengal. Common rice 16 seers 6 chitaks per rupee.
	Banka ...	Nil	
	Madhipura ...	Nil	
	Supaul ...	Nil	
	35 Purnea „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—getting hot daily. Cutting and threshing of mustard going on. Wheat and other <i>rabi</i> crops doing well. Lands are being ploughed for <i>dhadoi</i> . Fodder and water sufficient. Price of rice stationary. No cattle-disease.
	Kishanganj ...	Nil	
	Araria ...	0.02	

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BIHAR—conclude.																		
BHAGALPUR DIVN.—conclude.	86 Malda Feb. 17, '94	Nil	Weather—cold and occasionally cloudy. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> rice continues. Wheat and barley in ear. Other <i>rabi</i> crops doing well. Price of ordinary rice varies from 13 to 18 seers per rupee. Fodder and water ample.															
	87 Sonthal Parganas .. 17, '94	Nil	Weather—warm. <i>Rabi</i> crops reported to be doing fairly well. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of rice 13 to 19 seers per rupee.															
	Deoghur ...	Nil																
	Godda ...	Nil																
	Jamtara ...	Nil																
	Pakur ...	Nil																
Rajmahal ..	Nil																	
ORISSA.																		
ORISSA DIVN.	88 Cuttack .. 17, '94	Nil	Weather—mornings foggy; days warm. <i>Dalua</i> rice being sown and transplanted. Mustard being harvested and in some places attaining maturity. Average outturn of <i>mung</i> has been estimated at 10 annas. Common rice sells at— <table><tr><td></td><td>Srs. c.</td><td>Srs. c.</td></tr><tr><td>Sadar</td><td>10 8</td><td>to 16 7</td></tr><tr><td>Jajpur</td><td>13 2</td><td>to 18 6</td></tr><tr><td>Kendrapara</td><td>14 0</td><td>to 21 0</td></tr><tr><td>Banki</td><td>17 11</td><td></td></tr></table> per rupee.		Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Sadar	10 8	to 16 7	Jajpur	13 2	to 18 6	Kendrapara	14 0	to 21 0	Banki	17 11	
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89 Balasore .. 17, '94	Nil	Weather—abnormally warm. <i>Dalua</i> doing well. Sugarcane being crushed. Prices of coarse rice:— <table><tr><td>Balasore</td><td>18</td></tr><tr><td>Bhadrak</td><td>20</td></tr></table> per rupee.	Balasore	18	Bhadrak	20												
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40 Puri .. 15, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>sarad</i> continues. Miscellaneous crops promise well. Rice sells at from 18 seers 6 chitaks to 21 seers per rupee. Cattle-disease reported from the interior.																
CHOTA NAGPUR.																		
South-West Frontier Agency.																		
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVN.	41 Hazaribagh Feb. 17, '94	Nil	Weather—unusually warm; occasionally cloudy. <i>Rabi</i> crops suffering for want of rain. Hailstones have fallen in Burhi and elsewhere, and poppy has been damaged. It is estimated that about 60 maunds of opium will be lost.															
	Giridi ...	Nil																
	42 Lohardaga .. 17, '94	Nil	Weather—getting hot. <i>Rabar</i> and mustard are being reaped. Rain wanted for wheat and barley. Common rice sells at from 16 to 18 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease reported from the interior. Fodder and water plentiful.															
	43 Palamau .. 16, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain badly wanted for standing crops. Rice selling at from 14 to 20 seers per rupee. Water and fodder sufficient.															
	44 Manbhum .. 17, '94	Nil	Weather—getting hot. Pressing of sugarcane and reaping of mustard-seed and cotton going on; outturn not yet known. Prospects of other crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of rice stationary.															
Gobindpur ...	Nil																	
45 Singhbhum .. 17, '94	Nil	Weather—getting warm; clouds appear daily. All crops on the ground are in good condition. Those being harvested—viz., gram, <i>masuri</i> , cotton, <i>rahar</i> and linseed—are yielding between 12 and 16 annas outturn. Price of common rice ranges from 12 to 18 seers per rupee. Cattle-disease of a virulent type reported from the Kolhan.																

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 17th February, 1894.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
BURDWAN DIVN.	1 Burdwan Feb. 17, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue good, but rain wanted in some places. Water and fodder sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Burdwan ... 12 to 15 Kalna ... 10 to 16 Katwa ... 14½ Raniganj ... 14½ } per rupee.
	Kalna ...	Nil	
	Katwa ...	Nil	
	Raniganj ...	Nil	
	2 Birbhum " 17, '94	Nil	Hot weather approaching. <i>Rabi</i> crops doing well, but sugarcane not so, of which not more than 12 annas outturn is expected; want of rain is the cause. Prices of common rice range from 14 to 18 seers per rupee.
	Rampur Hát ...	Nil	
	3 Bankura " 17, '94	Nil	Weather—hot for the season. <i>Rabi</i> crops on the ground doing well. Pressing of sugarcane has commenced in places. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells at— Srs. Sadar ... 17½ Vishnupur ... 17½ } per rupee. <i>not</i>
	4 Midnapore " 17, '94	Nil	Weather—hot for this time of the year. Prospects of crops continue good. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar ... 16 Contai ... 19 Tamluk ... not reported Ghatal ... 15 } per rupee.
	5 Hooghly " 17, '94	Nil	Heat increasing. <i>Rabi</i> including cereals doing very well. Rain would be beneficial to both <i>rabi</i> and <i>boro</i> paddy. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar ... 12 to 13 Serampore ... 11½ to 14 Jahanabad ... 14 } per rupee.
	Serampore ...	Nil	
	Jahanabad ...	Nil	
	6 Howrah " 17, '94	Nil	Weather—warm. Spring crops and <i>boro</i> paddy doing well. Rain would benefit the latter. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Price of rice 10 to 14 seers per rupee.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	7 24-Parganas " 17, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Foggy mornings; somewhat warmer. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crop commenced; on the whole the crop is a fair one. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells at— Srs. C. Sadar ... 10 to 14 0 Barnsat ... 11 14 Basirhat ... 13 14½ Diamond Harbour ... 13 4 } per rupee.
	8 Nadia " 17, '94	Nil	Weather—hotter. <i>Rabi</i> crops being reaped. Prospects good. Prices stationary. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	
	9 Murshidabad " 17, '94	Nil	Weather—getting hot. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops not good. Rain badly wanted. Threshing of <i>aman</i> paddy going on. Fodder sufficient for cattle. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee.
	10 Jessore " 17, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of mustard still going on. Rain wanted for crops and for ploughing. Water sufficient. Fodder reported to be insufficient in Jhenida. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar ... 12 Jhenida ... 11½ Magura ... 10½ Narail ... 10 Bangaon ... 11 to 13 } per rupee.
	Jhenida ...	Nil	
	Magura ...	Nil	
	Narail ...	Nil	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	
	11 Khulna " 17, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Transplanting of <i>boro</i> continues. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops good. Harvesting of <i>boran aman</i> over. Price of common rice varies from 11 to 14 seers per rupee. Water and fodder sufficient
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	
	Satkhira ...	Nil	



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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 24th February, 1894.

No.	District and date of return	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
BUREWAN DIVN.	1 Burdwan Feb. 24, '94	0.68	Weather—seasonable. Prospects improved by the rain. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. 0 ... 13 to 16 ... 10 to 16 ... 14½ ... 14½ } per rupee.
	Kalna ...	0.23	
	Katwa ...	Nil	
	Raniganj ...	0.55	
	2 Birbhum .. 24, '94	0.22	Weather—cold and cloudy morning, but a little hot in the day. The rain has done some good to the <i>rabi</i> crops, but had it come earlier it would have been better. Pressing of sugarcane commenced in some places. The price of common rice has risen, being 12 to 17 seers per rupee.
	Rampur Hât ...	0.28	
	3 Bankura .. 24, '94	1.19	Weather—cloudy. Pressing of sugarcane continues, but it is retarded by the foul weather. Harvesting of wheat has commenced in places. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells at— Srs. 0 Sadar ... 17½ Vishnupur ... 17½ } per rupee.
	Vishnupur ...	0.31	
	4 Midnapore .. 24, '94	0.23	Slight thunder-showers in several parts of the district. Prospects of crops continue good. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar ... 16 Cantai ... 19 Tamluk ... 14 Ghatal ... 14 to 15 } per rupee.
	5 Hooghly .. 24, '94	0.31	
	Serampore ..	0.85	
	Jahanabad ...	0.20	
PRESIDENCY DIVN.			Weather—unseasonably hot until the 22nd, when it rained; now seasonable. <i>Rabi</i> being harvested. Potatoes and vegetables doing well. The recent rain is probably on the whole beneficial to the mango crop which promises well. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar ... 12 to 13 Serampore ... 11½ to 15½ Jahanabad ... 15½ } per rupee.
	6 Howrah .. 24, '94	0.47	
	Ulubaria ...	0.22	
	7 24 Parganas' .. 24, '94	0.25	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells at— Srs. 0 Sadar ... 10 to 14 Barasat ... 11 14 Basirhat ... 13 14½ Diamond Harbour ... 13 4 } per rupee.
	8 Nadia .. 24, '94	0.11	
	Kushtia ..	Nil	
	Meherpur ...	0.23	
	Chuadanga ...	0.08	Weather—hot till end of week, when slight rain fell. Prospects good. <i>Rabi</i> harvest is going on. Sowing of paddy has begun. Prices stationary. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Ranaghat ...	0.34	
	9 Murshidabad .. 24, '94	0.65	Weather—dry and getting warm. State of <i>rabi</i> crops does not appear to be good. Cutting of sugarcane still going on. Fodder sufficient for cattle. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee.
	10 Jessore .. 24, '94	0.24	Weather—days getting hot. Harvesting of mustard still going on. More rain wanted for tillage of land and for standing crops. <i>Rabi</i> crops are being reaped. Prospects fair. Fodder and water sufficient in all subdivisions except Jhenida, where the former is reported to be insufficient and the latter somewhat scarce. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar ... 12 Jhenida ... 11½ Magura ... 10 Narail ... 10½ Bangaon ... 11 to 13 } per rupee.
	Jhenida ...	0.01	
	Magura ...	Nil	
	Narail ...	0.18	
	Bangaon ...	0.95	
	11 Khulna .. 24, '94	Nil	Weather—hot in the day, cool at night. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> going on. In the Bagerhat subdivision want of rain is felt very much in some places. Common rice sells at from 11 to 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	
	Satkhira ...	0.72	

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL—consolid.			
RAJSHAHI DIV.	12 Rajshahi Feb. 24, '94 0.33	0.03	Weather—seasonable. The <i>rabi</i> crops, which are not very luxuriant, would be all the better for some rain; a little has fallen, but not nearly enough. Cultivation for <i>aus</i> , <i>aman</i> , jute and other crops in full swing everywhere. Water-supply and fodder ample. No cattle-disease. Rice selling at from 10 to 15 seers per rupee.
	Nator ... 0.03	Nil	
	Naugaon ... Nil	0.05	
	13 Dinajpur .. 24, '94 0.05	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cultivation of <i>bhados</i> crops going on. Prices stationary. Condition of cattle good. Supply of fodder and drinking water sufficient.
	14 Jalpaiguri .. 24, '94 Nil		Weather—seasonable. Rain wanted for preparing land for <i>bhados</i> and jute. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops good. Common rice sells at—
			Srs. 13 } per rupee.
			Alipur ... 12 }
			Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported.
	15 Darjeeling .. 24, '94 0.46	0.46	Weather—cool after slight rain. In the hills:—Potatoes, wheat and barley progressing favourably. In the Terai:—Land being ploughed. Mustard is still being harvested, but very little now stands on the ground. Prices of coarse rice:—
DACCA DIV.			Srs. 8 to 11 } per rupee.
			Hills ... 12 to 13 }
			Terai ... }
	16 Rangpur .. 24, '94 Nil	Nil	Weather—getting warm; nights and mornings still cool. Pressing of sugarcane almost over. Lands under preparation for <i>bhados</i> crops. Rain would be beneficial now. Price of rice unchanged.
	Gaibanda .. Nil		
	Kurigaon ... Nil		
	Nilphamari ... Nil		
	17 Bogra .. 24, '94 0.10	0.10	Weather—mornings cloudy with warm days and fine evenings. Land being prepared for <i>aus</i> and jute. Prices of common rice stationary. Fodder and water sufficient.
CHITTAGONG DIV.	Sherpur ... 0.48		
	Naakhila .. 0.58		Weather—seasonable. Slight rainfall during the week. More needed for <i>rabi</i> crops and for sowing of <i>aus</i> . Price of common rice stationary at Sirajganj and 11½ seers per rupee at Sadar.
	18 Pabna .. 24, '94 Nil		Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops fair, but rain is wanted. Common rice selling at from 8 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder available. No cattle-disease.
	19 Dacca .. 24, '94 0.63		Weather—seasonable. Prospect of standing crops good. More rain required in the Netrakona and Kishorganj subdivisions for <i>boro</i> rice and for cultivation of <i>aus</i> . Common rice selling at from 9 to 12 seers per rupee. Condition of cattle good. Supply of fodder and water sufficient except in some places in the Kishorganj subdivision.
	20 Mymensingh .. 24, '94 Nil	Nil	Weather—warm for the season. This morning (24th) there was a slight fall of rain at the head-quarters station. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops in progress. More rain wanted for the <i>rabi</i> crops. Common rice sells at—
	21 Faridpur .. 24, '94 Nil	Nil	Srs. 11½ } per rupee.
	Goalundo ... Nil		Goalundo ... 13 }
	Madaripur ... Nil		Madaripur ... 12 }
CHITTAGONG DIV.	22 Bockergunge .. 24, '94 0.15		Condition of cattle good. Supply of fodder and water sufficient. Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Common rice selling at from 10 to 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	23 Tippera .. 24, '94 1.4		Weather—seasonable. Paddy fields are being cultivated. Cold-weather crops require rain, and last night's (23rd) shower should do much good. Rice is selling at from 10 to 12 seers per rupee.
	24 Noakhali .. 24, '94 0.84		Weather—seasonable. Condition of <i>rabi</i> crops critical, but yesterday's (23rd) rain has improved prospects. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Prices of common rice:—
			Srs. c. 11 2 } per rupee.
	Noakhali ... 10 0 }		Fenny ... }
CHITTAGONG DIV.	25 Chittagong .. 24, '94 0.05		Weather—warm, though cloudy at times. State of crops fair, but a little rain is much wanted. Prices steady. Fodder and water sufficient.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BIHAR.			
26	Patna Feb. 24, '94	0.04	Weather—getting hot. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> continue to be favourable. Sugarcane being pressed. Opium collection progressing. Common rice selling at— Srs. Sadar 17 Barh 15 Bihar 19 Dinapore 18 } per rupee.
	Barh	Nil	
	Bihar	0.06	
	Dinapore	0.6	
27	Maya „ 24, '94	0.16	Weather—getting warm in day. Prospects good. Harvesting of some of the <i>rabi</i> crops begun. Lancing of poppy heads commenced. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Prices stationary. Fodder and water-supply ample.
	Jahanabad	0.05	
	Aurangabad	0.14	
	Nawada	0.22	
28	Shahabad „ 24, '94	Not reported.	Weather—seasonable and settled. State and prospects of crops good. Sugarcane being pressed.
	Buxar	0.03	
	Bhabhua	0.19	
	Sasaram	0.40	
29	Saran „ 24, '94	0.04	Weather—getting warmer. <i>Rabi</i> prospects excellent. Sugarcane pressing going on. Poppy prospects good. Fodder and water plentiful. Prices of common rice:— Srs. c. Chupra 15 0 Siwan 13 8 Gopalganj 16 .9 } per rupee.
	Siwan	Nil	
	Gopalganj	Nil	
30	Champaran „ 24, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. <i>Rabi</i> in good condition. The weather continues favourable for poppy. Prices slightly rising.
31	Muzaffarpur „ 24, '94	0.09	Weather—cloudy in the beginning of the week; now clear with westerly wind. Harvesting of mustard going on. Standing crops doing well. Collection of opium continues, flow of juice abundant. Health of cattle good. Fodder and water ample. Prices steady.
	Hajipur	0.06	
	Sitamarhi	Nil	
32	Darbhanga „ 24, '94	Nil	Weather—getting hot. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops continue favourable. Mustard and peas being harvested. Poppy plant is reported to be healthy and promises a good outturn. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Prices have slightly risen.
33	Monghyr „ 24, '94	0.24	Weather—getting warmer. <i>Rabi</i> crops and oilseeds doing well. Lancing of capsules of poppy begun. Indigo is in a fair way. Water and fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease except in Ballia outpost in Begusarai, where 12 cattle attacked by small-pox, of which three died and nine are reported to be still suffering. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar 15 to 17 Begusarai 15½ Jamui 15 } per rupee.
	Begusarai	0.11	
	Jamui	0.08	
34	Bhagalpur „ 24, '94	0.41	Weather—cloudy and warm. Prospects of all crops reported to be good. Prices stationary.
35	Purnea „ 24, '94	0.15	Weather—slight rain with hail last night (23rd). Mustard threshing and manufacturing of molasses still going on, and <i>kauri</i> is being sown. Tobacco is being cut in places; its outturn is not expected to be a good one. Lands are being ploughed for <i>dhadoi</i> crop. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of rice stationary.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.															
BIHAR—consolid.																		
BHAGALPUR DIVN.— <i>ascd.</i>	36 Malda Shibganj Feb. 24, '94	0.21 0.44	Weather—gradually getting warm. Slight rain fell last night (23rd). <i>Boro</i> rice still being transplanted. The rain, though little, has done good to the <i>rabi</i> crops. Price of common rice 13 to 18 seers per rupee. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.															
	37 Sonthal Parganas .. 24, '94	0.45																
	Deoghur ..	0.29																
	Godda ..	0.09																
	Jamtara ..	0.51																
	Rajmahal ..	Nil	Weather—seasonable. <i>Rabi</i> crops doing fairly. Mango trees in blossom. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of coarse rice 13½ to 19 seers per rupee.															
ORISSA.																		
ORISSA DIVN.	38 Cuttack .. 24, '94	Nil	Weather—cloudy. Tobacco doing well. Common rice sells at— <table><tr><td></td><td>Srs. c.</td><td>Srs. c.</td></tr><tr><td>Sadar</td><td>10</td><td>8 to 16</td></tr><tr><td>Jajpur</td><td>13</td><td>2 to 17</td></tr><tr><td>Kendrapara</td><td>14</td><td>8 to 20</td></tr><tr><td>Banki</td><td>17</td><td>11</td></tr></table> } per rupee.		Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Sadar	10	8 to 16	Jajpur	13	2 to 17	Kendrapara	14	8 to 20	Banki	17	11
		Srs. c.		Srs. c.														
	Sadar	10		8 to 16														
Jajpur	13	2 to 17																
Kendrapara	14	8 to 20																
Banki	17	11																
39 Balasore .. 24, '94	Nil	Weather—abnormally warm. Sugarcane is being pressed. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of coarse rice:— <table><tr><td>Balasore</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>Srs. 18½</td></tr><tr><td>Bhadrak</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>20</td></tr></table> } per rupee.	Balasore	...	...	Srs. 18½	Bhadrak	...	...	20								
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40 Puri Khurda .. 22, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. <i>Sarad</i> rice is still being harvested. <i>Dalua</i> rice is being sown. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Cattle-disease reported from the interior. Price of rice stationary.																
CHOTA NAGPUR.																		
South-West Frontier Agency.																		
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVN.	41 Hazaribagh Giridi Feb. 24, '94	0.50 0.77	Weather—warm. Occ. rain. <i>Rabi</i> crops generally good. Poppy .. about 1½th of produce collected. Common rice selling at from 12 to 16 seers per rupee.															
	42 Lohardaga .. 24, '94	2.14																
	43 Palamanu .. 23, '94	0.08																
	44 Manbhum Gobindpur .. 24, '94	0.70 0.45																
	45 Singhbhum .. 24, '94	0.52																

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MATEOLOGICAL DIVISION.	DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Representative station.	STATION OBSERVATIONS.											
				AIR PRESSURE.			WIND.		TEMPERATURE.						
				Mean barometric height, 8 A.M., reduced to 32°.	Mean reduced to sea-level and constant gravity, lat. 26°.	Variation from mean.	Prevailing direction.	Mean wind velocity.	Highest.	Date.	Lowest.	Date.	Mean maximum temperature.	Mean minimum temperature.	Mean daily temperature.
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	29°888	29°037	—020	Variable	40	92°0	18th Feb.	61°2	21st Feb.	85°1	63°9	74°9
		Burdwan ...	Raniganj ...	29°652	29°051	—026	Variable	53	91°5	18th ..	60°7	19th ..	84°8	63°0	73°8
		Birbhum ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Bankura ...	Bankura ...	29°660	29°017	—022	Calm	57	92°0	18th ..	61°7	21st ..	80°4	64°1	75°2
		Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	29°846	29°046	—025	NE	91	97°3	18th ..	63°2	24th ..	90°7	60°2	78°5
	Presidency	Howghly ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Howrah ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		24-Parganas ...	Saugor Island	29°958	29°028	—031	SWly	237	80°2	20, 21 ..	65°9	21st ..	85°1	71°1	78°1
		Calcutta ...	Calcutta ...	29°870	29°037	—030	Variable	72	91°0	18th ..	62°2	24th ..	80°1	68°1	75°0
		Nadia ...	Krishnagar ...	29°945	29°043	—010	ENE	83	91°4	18th ..	58°4	20th ..	86°5	60°7	73°6
NORTH BENGAL.	Murshidabad	Murshidabad ...	Berhampore	29°929	29°046	—021	Variable	86	88°0	10th ..	58°2	19th ..	84°1	62°1	73°1
		Jessore ...	Jessore ...	29°961	29°042	—020	Calm	53	92°5	18th ..	57°5	21st ..	87°4	61°8	74°6
		Khulna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Rajshahi ...	Rampur Boalia	29°915	29°036	—016	Variable	98	87°0	19th ..	58°3	19th ..	82°3	61°0	71°9
		Dinajpur ...	Dinajpur ...	29°857	29°039	—012	W	39	86°1	18, 19 ..	54°4	21st ..	83°5	58°6	71°2
	Bajshahl ...	Jalpaiguri ...	Jalpaiguri ...	29°700	29°063	—002	Calm	57	83°9	18th ..	53°6	19th ..	80°3	56°7	68°5
		Darjeeling ...	Darjeeling ...	22°976	—	+010	Wly	167	86°3	18th ..	37°0	24th ..	52°2	39°2	45°7
		Darjeeling ...	Gnatong ...	18°885	—	—	Variable	144	41°4	22nd ..	15°1	24th ..	37°3	19°9	28°6
		Kuch Bihar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Rangpur ...	Rangpur ...	29°880	29°042	—026	Ely	65	86°2	19th ..	52°0	19th ..	82°2	57°0	69°0
EAST BENGAL.	Dacca ...	Bogra ...	Bogra ...	29°911	29°027	—007	Variable	57	89°2	19th ..	55°5	19th ..	84°4	58°7	71°6
		Pabna ...	Sirajganj ...	29°936	29°036	—017	Calm	43	88°3	19th ..	53°9	21st ..	84°4	58°7	71°6
		Dacca ...	Dacca ...	29°962	29°030	—028	Nly	75	90°6	19th ..	57°3	24th ..	88°2	63°4	76°8
		Mymensingh ...	Mymensingh	29°881	29°044	—019	Variable	68	80°9	19th ..	55°5	20th ..	82°6	59°7	71°3
		Faridpur ...	Faridpur ...	29°852	29°047	—024	Calm	23	80°5	18, 20 ..	58°0	20th ..	84°4	61°2	72°8
	Chittagong	Hackergunge ...	Barisal ...	29°964	29°023	—031	Calm	63	89°3	18th ..	61°0	21st ..	86°2	67°1	76°7
		Tippera ...	Oemilla ...	29°946	29°038	—029	SW	80	89°9	19th ..	58°9	21st ..	87°4	65°4	76°4
		Noakhali ...	Noakhali ...	29°930	29°021	—040	ENE	89	89°0	21st ..	59°8	21st ..	85°1	65°3	75°2
		Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	29°908	29°045	—029	NELY	99	88°7	22nd ..	62°1	21st ..	86°4	65°2	76°9
		South Lushai Hills	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
BIHAR.	Patna ...	Patna ...	Bankipore ...	29°802	29°046	—058	Variable	54	85°0	18th ..	54°4	19th ..	81°8	59°6	70°7
		Gaya ...	Gaya ...	29°618	29°067	—023	W	129	90°0	18th ..	56°2	20th ..	84°8	59°6	72°2
		Shahabad ...	Dehri ...	29°637	29°049	—016	SWly	203	88°3	18th ..	59°0	19th ..	83°8	61°1	72°5
		Shahabad ...	Buxar ...	29°744	29°043	—020	W	71	87°6	18th ..	53°4	19th ..	82°3	58°5	70°4
		Patna ...	Arrah ...	29°793	29°043	—010	Variable	37	88°5	18th ..	53°9	19th ..	83°9	58°2	71°1
	Bhagalpur...	Saran ...	Chapra ...	29°811	29°053	+006	Calm	70	85°4	18th ..	57°5	24th ..	82°4	59°5	71°2
		Ohamparan ...	Motihari ...	29°730	29°089	—017	WSW	134	83°2	18th ..	53°8	23rd ..	80°8	55°4	68°1
		Muzaffarpur ...	Muzaffarpur	29°812	29°052	—	WNW	65	83°7	18th ..	55°3	19th ..	80°4	58°3	69°4
		Darbhanga ...	Darbhanga ...	29°811	29°038	—023	WSW	77	83°8	13th ..	58°0	19th ..	80°7	60°4	70°6
		Monghyr ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
ORISSA.	Bhagalpur...	Bhagalpur ...	Bhagalpur ...	29°808	29°027	—026	Calm	44	85°7	18, 19 ..	55°5	19th ..	83°2	60°1	71°7
		Purnea ...	Purnea ...	29°851	29°036	—026	Variable	86	89°2	20th ..	55°3	23rd ..	83°5	58°4	71°0
		Malda ...	Malda (a) ...	29°886	29°021	—023	Variable	63	88°6	19th ..	55°3	21st ..	84°0	58°6	71°3
		Sonthal Parganas	Naya Dumka	29°480	29°047	—019	NWly	90	80°1	19th ..	57°5	19th ..	84°4	61°2	72°8
		Cuttack ...	Cuttack ...	29°892	29°017	—043	Calm	63	98°2	18th ..	66°8	24th ..	90°4	68°7	81°1
	Orissa ...	False Point...	False Point...	29°972	29°035	—026	SW	108	86°9	18, 19 ..	64°5	21th ..	84°5	60°5	77°0
		Balasore ...	Balasore ...	29°926	29°030	—030	Variable	112	95°4	18th ..	60°0	23rd ..	90°3	60°5	78°4
		Puri ...	Puri ...	29°903	29°018	—	Variable	250	92°7	18th ..	67°0	24th ..	86°3	73°0	79°6
		Gopalpur ...	Gopalpur ...	29°905	29°026	—	NWly	293	95°2	18th ..	68°1	23, 24 ..	80°6	60°7	78°2
		Hazaribagh ...	Hazaribagh ...	27°941	29°052	—024	Variable	151	84°1	18th ..	54°5	19th ..	81°0	58°7	69°9
CHOTA NAGPUR.	Chota Nagpur	Lohardaga ...	Ranchi ...	27°823	29°053	—010	Calm & NW	P	85°9	20th ..	53°5	22nd ..	78°2	57°7	68°0
		Palamau ...	Daltonganj(a)	29°259	29°02	—	Variable	100	89°3	18th ..	54°0	19th ..	85°5	58°6	72°0
		Manbhum ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Singbhum ...	Chaibassa ...	28°201	29°031	—022	Variable	53	93°8	19th ..	60°4	24th ..	80°2	63°4	76°5
		Sibsagar ...	Sibsagar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
ASSAM.	.....	Gopalspara ...	Dhubri ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Cachar ...	Silchar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

(a) Mean of 8 days.

Explanation.—Summary.—The normal means of air pressure and temperature are the arithmetical average or means of the reading during the same period for the The humidity of the atmosphere is expressed at percentage, saturated air being represented by 100. A clear sky is denoted by 0 and an overcast sky by 10. The mean are the numerical means or average of the rainfall in that district determined from the returns sent in by the subdivisions, stations for the period in question stations in the district sending in returns divided by the number of stations. A rainy day is one of which at least a tenth of an inch fell.

for the week ending Saturday, the 24th of February 1894.

DISTRICT OBSERVATIONS.																	REMARKS.
Variation from normal mean.	Mean 8 A.M. temperature.	Average humidity at 8 A.M.	Average cloud amount at 8 A.M.	Rainfall of week at observing station.	OF WEEK.				RAINFALL.								
					Mean for district.	Normal mean.	Average number of rainy days.	Normal number of rainy days.	Since 1st of month.			Since 16th October 1893.					
									Mean for district.	Normal mean.	Variation.	Mean for district.	Normal mean.	Variation.			
+2.6	69.2	60	5.7	0.68	0.39	0.08	1.00	0.15	0.30	1.00	-0.61	2.44	3.08	-1.24	Burdwan.		
+2.6	66.7	64 ?	4.3	0.68													
					0.46	0.07	1.07	0.21	0.46	0.88	-0.42	2.32	3.51	-1.20	Birbhum.		
+3.0	67.9	72	4.6	0.69	0.64	0.12	1.75	0.33	0.64	0.61	+0.03	2.93	3.45	-0.52	Bankura.		
+4.5	71.3	64	2.0	0.21	0.39	0.11	0.75	0.25	0.39	0.89	-0.50	3.71	5.04	-1.33	Midnapore.		
						0.08		0.25		1.18			4.17		Hooghly.		
					0.43	0.11	2.00	0.39	0.43	1.00	-1.57	2.81	4.04	-1.23	Howrah.		
+3.4	75.2	86	4.3	0.55	0.77	0.10	1.33	0.30	0.77	1.10	-0.33	3.24	5.12	-1.88	24-Parganas.		
+3.3	69.2	83	2.0	0.25	0.25	0.35	1.00	0.42	0.25	1.45	-1.20	2.40	4.88	-2.42	Calcutta.		
+3.7	69.1	71	4.3	0.11	0.02	0.06	1.40	0.30	0.02	0.96	-0.94	2.09	3.59	-1.50	Nadia.		
+2.4	68.6	82	3.3	0.05	0.74	0.06	1.28	0.30	0.74	0.70	-0.02	2.57	3.50	-0.93	Murshidabad.		
+2.9	68.4	80	3.9	0.24	0.51	0.17	1.00	0.27	0.51	1.00	-0.49	1.40	4.28	-2.82	Jessore.		
					0.57	0.12	1.00	0.36	0.57	1.00	-0.43	2.70	5.06	-2.30	Khulna.		
+4.0	67.5	82	2.4	0.37	0.14	0.09	0.67	0.25	0.14	0.97	-0.83	2.87	3.12	-0.25	Rajshahi.		
+4.5	65.7	80	2.1	Nil	0.27	0.05	0.40	0.26	0.30	0.43	-0.13	3.11	2.55	+0.56	Dinajpur.		
+4.4	63.5	83	4.1	Nil	Nil	0.03	Nil	0.16	0.14	0.27	-0.13	3.23	4.04	-0.81	Jalpaiguri.		
+3.0	48.9	82	5.6	0.45	0.33	0.19	1.25	0.61	1.02	0.56	+0.46	6.04	4.51	+2.13	Darjeeling.		
-	26.0	87	2.3	1.43													
					0.02	0.13	Nil	0.28	0.14	0.39	-0.25	4.48	2.90	+1.52	Kuchibihar.		
+4.0	63.7	87	0.6	Nil	0.06	0.06	0.25	0.14	0.08	0.41	-0.33	1.87	3.17	-1.30	Rangpur.		
+3.5	65.6	81	3.1	0.16	0.29	0.00	1.00	0.22	0.29	0.77	-0.48	4.35	3.28	+1.07	Bogra.		
+3.9	66.2	88	3.7	0.12	0.35	0.07	0.50	0.10	0.35	1.00	-0.65	3.52	4.08	-0.56	Pabna.		
+4.2	67.1	87	6.6	1.06	0.66	0.17	1.00	0.25	0.66	1.66	-0.18	3.88	4.47	-0.59	Dacca.		
+3.0	64.8	89	4.1	0.64	0.33	0.09	1.00	0.12	0.33	0.86	-0.53	4.05	4.25	-0.20	Mymensingh.		
+4.7	67.2	90	3.6	Nil	0.20	0.20	0.33	0.31	0.30	1.05	-0.75	1.87	4.06	-2.19	Faridpur.		
+5.4	71.1	90	4.7	0.38	0.47	0.12	1.00	0.32	0.47	0.93	-0.46	5.77	4.93	+0.84	Backergunge.		
+4.7	70.1	91	6.4	1.32	0.25	0.14	1.00	0.36	0.65	0.93	-0.28	4.15	4.73	-0.58	Tippera.		
+5.4	71.7	90	5.3	0.84	0.02	0.10	1.00	0.44	0.62	0.94	-0.32		6.79		Noakhali.		
+4.6	69.2	91	4.9	0.08	0.03	0.10	Nil	0.25	0.03	0.64	-0.61	6.21	6.87	-0.96	Chittagong.		
					0.19	0.05	1.00	0.25	0.19	0.95	-0.76	6.50	6.27	-0.23	South Lushai Hills.		
+3.5	65.8	77	2.4	0.04		0.03		0.18	0.40				2.40		Patna.		
+1.7	67.0	82	2.4	0.16	0.14	0.04	0.75	0.20	0.40	0.43	+0.03	3.00	2.36	+0.64	Gaya.		
+3.3	68.6	71	1.1	0.17											Shahabad.		
+3.4	65.2	78	2.3	0.03	0.17	0.03	0.60	0.13	1.12	0.39	+0.73	7.01	1.70	+5.30			
+4.4	64.9	78	1.9	0.07											Saran.		
(a) +4.5	63.7	60	4.0	0.04	0.01	0.06	Nil	0.18	1.08	0.44	+0.66	6.95	2.33	+4.62			
+4.2	63.0	66	1.7	Nil	Nil	0.07	Nil	0.17	0.91	0.39	+0.52	9.54	1.78	+7.76	Champaran.		
-	63.2	92	1.7	0.09	0.04	0.03	Nil	0.19	0.93	0.37	+0.56	8.77	2.33	+6.44	Muzaffarpur.		
+4.2	64.2	84	1.7	Nil	Nil	0.01	Nil	0.16	0.85	0.47	+0.38	6.88	2.20	+4.68	Darbhanga.		
					0.10	0.08	0.07	0.31	0.58	0.55	+0.03	2.20	2.78	-0.44	Monghyr.		
+4.5	68.3	76	8.6	0.41	0.10	0.05	0.25	0.22	0.61	0.47	+0.14	3.12	2.40	+0.63	Bhagalpur.		
+4.1	68.0	88	0.6	0.15	0.05	0.04	0.33	0.11	0.42	0.50	-0.08	3.00	2.75	+0.24	Purnea.		
+3.8	65.9	82	0.0	0.21	0.21	0.07	1.00	0.20	0.23	0.68	-0.35	3.36	2.67	+0.69	Malda.		
+4.0	66.4	74	1.6	0.45	0.37	0.05	1.00	0.23	0.27	0.47	-0.20	2.70	2.06	+0.64	Sonthal Parganas.		
+2.0	73.7	73	1.9	0.03		0.13		0.25		0.77			5.98		Cuttack.		
+2.1	74.4	85	4.9	0.06													
+4.9	71.7	79	1.6	Nil		0.21		0.24		0.92			4.60		Balasore.		
-	77.4	78	1.3	Nil		0.21		0.37		0.77			8.67		Puri.		
-	73.3	81	0	0.16													
+2.4	63.6	75	4.1	0.50		0.05		0.19		0.54	+0.24		2.90		Hasaribagh.		
+1.2	63.3	76	2.4	?	1.03	0.34	1.50	0.40	1.03	0.79	-0.42	4.30	3.04	+0.75	Lohardaga.		
-	73.9	58	3.3	0.08	0.08	0.04	1.00	0.10	0.08	0.50			2.53	2.95	-0.42	Palamau.	
					0.70	0.04	3.00	0.29	0.70	0.92	-0.22	2.72	3.12	-0.40	Manbhum.		
+4.0	69.1	65	2.9	0.53	0.52	0.04	1.00	0.25	0.52	0.82	-0.30	1.32	3.89	-2.60	Singbhum.		
															Bibagar.		
															Goalpara.		
															Cachar.		

last ten years. The variations are negative when the mean for the week is less than the corresponding normal mean, and positive when greater. numbers denoting cloud amount represent the part of the sky covered, the whole sky being denoted by 10. Under the head district observations of rainfall the normal during the past ten years. The means of the district are the numerical average of the rainfall returned received in the district, i.e., from total rainfall at the subdivisional

Statement of rainfall in Bengal for the week ending Saturday (8 a.m.), the 24th of February 1894.

Meteorological divi- sion.	Division.	District.	Station.	RAINFALL.							Total number of rainy days.	Rainfall of week.	Average rainfall of week.	Total rainfall since 1st of month.	Average total rainfall from 1st of month.	Total rainfall since 10th Oct. 1893.	Average rainfall from 10th Oct. to date.		
				Sunday, 18th.	Monday, 19th.	Tuesday, 20th.	Wednesday, 21st.	Thursday, 22nd.	Friday, 23rd.	Saturday, 24th.									
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Burdwan.	Burdwan ...	Kalna ...	...	...	...	0.06	0.03	...	0.05	1	0.28	0.20	0.18	0.05	2.68	4.03		
			Burdwan' ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.03	2.00	3.78			
			Katwa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	0.02	Nil	1.08	1.93	3.86			
			Raniganj ...	...	...	0.26	0.03	0.20	...	0.03	1	0.58	0.03	0.68	1.12	2.23	3.30		
			Mankur ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.28	...	1	0.28	?	0.28	?	2.92	?		
		Birbhum ...	Buri ...	...	...	0.05	0.16	0.01	...	...	1	0.22	0.06	0.22	0.00	1.31	3.47		
			Hetampur ...	...	...	0.11	0.05	0.14	...	...	2	0.30	0.03	0.30	0.03	2.19	2.81		
			Rampur Hat ...	...	...	...	...	0.28	...	...	0.58	0.86	0.11	0.86	0.79	3.18	3.09		
			Bolpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.28	...	1	0.26	?	?	?	1.50	?		
			Murari ...	...	...	...	...	0.16	...	...	0.55	0.71	?	0.71	?	1.40	?		
	Burdwan.	Bankura ...	Labpur ...	...	...	...	0.60	...	...	0.12	2	0.72	?	0.72	?	?	?		
			Bankura ...	...	...	0.18	...	0.75	...	0.26	3	1.10	0.07	1.10	0.77	3.76	3.59		
			Vi-huapur ...	...	...	...	...	0.31	...	...	1	0.31	0.10	0.31	0.07	3.74	3.15		
			Muliana ...	...	...	0.12	...	0.30	...	...	2	0.42	0.07	0.42	0.44	1.94	3.18		
			Khatra ...	...	...	...	...	0.63	...	...	1	0.63	0.20	0.63	0.50	2.31	3.67		
		Midnapore ...	Julus ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.29	...	0.15	2	0.44	?	0.44	?	3.04	?	
			Kotalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	7.72	?		
			Onda ...	...	...	...	0.74	...	...	...	1	0.74	?	0.74	?	3.53	?		
			Gangajalghati ...	...	...	0.17	0.04	0.15	...	0.08	2	0.44	?	0.44	?	2.93	?		
			Ratpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	1.42	...	1	1.42	?	1.42	?	3.89	?		
	Presidency.	Midnapore ...	Sonamukhi ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.22	...	0.25	2	0.4	?	0.4	?	2.34	?	
			Contal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.95	1	0.05	0.15	0.05	1.02	5.72	7.50		
			Tamluk ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.02	0.01	0.03	Nil	0.06	0.08	0.00	1.00	2.71	4.79	
			Midnapore ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	0.08	...	1	0.23	0.03	0.23	0.86	3.06	4.70	
			Ghata ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.24	0.07	...	1	0.35	0.12	0.31	0.65	4.03	2.53	
		Hooghly ...	Kukurahati ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.27	1	1.27	?	1.27	?	4.19	?		
			Garhbeta ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.53	0.01	...	1	0.50	?	0.50	?	5.10	?	
			Panskura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.32	...	...	1	0.52	?	0.52	?	0.24	?
			Dantoon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	4.45	?		
			Serampore ...	...	...	...	...	0.85	...	...	1	0.35	0.09	0.35	1.16	3.95	4.18		
Presidency.	Hooghly ...	Hooghly ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.31	...	...	1	0.31	0.08	0.31	1.19	2.44	4.03		
		Jahanabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.31	0.07	0.31	1.22	4.06	?			
	Howrah ...	Howrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.37	...	0.10	2	0.47	0.17	0.47	0.95	2.90	4.35		
		Mohcoka ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.24	0.15	...	2	0.30	0.15	0.30	1.04	2.63	3.64		
		Udumara ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.22	0.02	...	1	0.22	?	0.22	?	2.12	?		
	24-Parganas ...	Saugor Island ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.07	0.04	0.44	1	0.55	0.05	0.55	1.03	3.24	8.02		
		Diamond ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	1.24	2	1.34	0.16	1.34	1.23	5.67	5.35		
		Harbour ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.82	?	0.82	?	3.43	?		
		Canning Town ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.07	...	0.75	1	0.82	?	0.82	?	2.46	4.68		
		Alipore (Obay.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.19	...	0.06	1	0.82	0.35	0.85	1.45	3.06	4.04		
Presidency.	Nadia ...	Barrackpore ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.77	...	...	1	0.77	0.13	0.77	1.21	3.06	3.47		
		Dum-Dum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.54	0.05	0.54	0.95	8.28	4.34			
		Harasat ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.57	...	...	1	0.60	0.14	0.60	1.18	2.23	4.72		
		Basirhat ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.17	...	0.70	2	0.87	0.08	0.87	0.92	1.93	4.21		
		Ranaghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.04	...	...	1	0.34	0.06	0.34	0.85	1.40	3.46		
	Murshidabad ...	Kishanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.11	...	0.32	1	0.40	0.04	0.40	1.02	1.10	3.88		
		Chandanka ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.37	3	0.60	0.07	0.60	0.98	1.10	3.40		
		Moherpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.28	0.11	1.05	1	1.05	0.00	1.05	1.00	3.32	4.37		
		Kushitia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1.05	0.00	1.05	1.00	3.32	4.37		
		Kandi ...	...	...	0.03	...	...	...	0.03	0.75	1	0.81	0.10	0.81	0.56	2.06	2.07		
Presidency.	Murshidabad ...	Berhampore ...	...	...	...	...	0.04	...	...	0.61	1	0.9	0.10	0.9	0.96	3.40	3.80		
		Lalbag ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.70	1	0.70	0.03	0.70	0.69	2.78	3.17		
		Azinganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.36	1	0.36	0.04	0.36	0.74	1.60	3.47		
		Jangipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.37	2	0.59	0.03	0.59	0.69	3.77	3.23		
		Jalukola ...	...	...	0.30	...	...	...	...	1.00	2	1.00	0.05	1.00	0.63	2.70	3.73		
	Jesore ...	Akhripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	...	...	0.08	1	0.73	?	0.73	?	3.07	?	
		Putkabila ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.60	1	0.60	?	0.60	?	1.95	?		
		Narail ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.18	...	0.07	1	0.25	0.35	0.25	1.05	1.17	7.62		
		Jesore ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.24	...	...	1	0.24	0.11	0.24	0.97	0.85	4.58		
		Jhendab ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.01	...	0.34	1	0.35	0.10	0.35	1.02	1.54	4.36		
Rajshahi.	Khulna ...	Magura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.77	1	0.77	0.16	0.77	0.97	2.13	3.36			
		Bangaon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.95	1	0.95	0.11	0.95	0.97	1.90	4.18		
		Satkira ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.72	...	0.81	2	1.53	0.11	1.53	0.84	3.77	4.24		
		Bagerhat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.18	1	0.18	0.10	0.18	1.18	5.78	?		
		Khutia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	0.16	?	0.16	0.96	1.12	4.06		
	Rajshahi.	Dinajpur ...	Nakipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	0.35	2	0.43	?	0.43	?	2.32	?	
			Rampal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.33	0.01	0.33	0.77	2.75	3.09		
			Balia ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	...	0.18	2	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.80	2.45	3.87	
			Nawagan ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.03	...	...	0.06	Nil	Nil	0.18	Nil	0.26	3.40	1.05
			Ladpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.32	?	0.32	?	1.02	?	
Rajshahi.	Dinajpur ...	Nenda ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	0.11	0.02	1	0.21	?	0.21	?	1.59	?		
		Mohadebpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	1	0.08	0.03	0.08	0.49	4.15	2.25		
		Churaman ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.19	1	0.19	0.09	0.22	0.44	3.80	2.09		
		Rugan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	0.06	0.03	Nil	0.61	2.70	2.14		
		Dinajpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	Nil	0.05	0.05	0.19	0.60	2.02	8.46		
	Jalpaiguri ...	Balughat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	...	0.07	Nil	0.12	0.03	0.12	0.24	2.68	2.98	
		Thakurgaon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	?	?	?	2.73	?		
		Jalpaiguri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.03	0.14	0.27	?	3.73	4.07		
		Alipore Doar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.90	?	1.03	?	2.41	?			
		Fallacotta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.90	?	1.01	?	3.07	?			
Rajshahi.	Darjeeling ...	Bhaganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	?	?	?	2.79	?			
		Bhagatpur (Nagrukutta) ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	Nil	0.08	?	0.77	?	4.20	?		
		Baxa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.09	0.24	0.01	0.75	6.75	7.14		
		Siliguri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.46	0.17	0.96	0.24	6.98	8.08		
		Darjeeling ...	...	...	...	0.05	0.41	...	...	...	2	0.46	0.14	1.10	0.75	6.99	0.00		
	Kuch Bihar..	Kalimpang ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.31	0.20	1.11	0.52	8.86	2.65		
		Kurseong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.20	?	1.22	?	4.39	?		
		Pedong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0.74	?	1.79	?	6.96	?		
		Dinhatia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	0.08	0.08	0.40	3.42	3.24		
		Kuch Bihar... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	0.03	0.04	0.28	5.08	2.77		
Rajshahi.	Rangpur ...	Mickliganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	0.25	0.25	0.49	4.23	2.97		
		Matlabhanga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.07	0.18	0.17	0.42	5.78	2.79		
		Fulbari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
		Bhawaniganj (Gabadk). ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.23	1	0.22	0.13	0.22	0.51	3.25	3.48		
		Rangpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	0.02	Nil	0.34	1.24	4.00		
	Bogra ...	Peerganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.73	1	0.73	?	0.70	?	3.55	?		
		Kuriganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	0.02	0.02	0.31	0.58	2.77		
		Gobindganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	?	?	?	?	?	?		
		Bagdogra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.01	Nil	0.01	0.06	0.07	0.4	2.20	2.63		
		(Nityamari) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	1.61	?		
Rajshahi.	Bogra ...	Tispur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	2.97	?		
		Sunderganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil							

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 3rd March, 1894.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
BURDWAN DIVN.	1 Burdwan Mar. 3, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Crops on the ground in good condition. Sugarcane being pressed and <i>rabi</i> being harvested. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Burdwan 13 to 16 Kalna 10 to 16 Katwa 14½ Raniganj 15½ } per rupee.
	Kalna ...	0.05	
	Katwa ...	Nil	
	Raniganj ...	0.06	
	2 Birbhum .. 3, '94	Nil	Weather—warm in day. <i>Rabi</i> crops doing fairly. Sugarcane being pressed, but the crop is poor. Common rice 12 to 17 seers per rupee.
	Rampur Hât ...	0.58	
	3 Bankura .. 3, '94	Nil	Weather—warm but cloudy at times. The late showers have facilitated the cultivation of <i>til</i> (singelly) which is going on vigorously in parts of the district. Harvesting of sugarcane and wheat is going on all over the district. The vegetables on the ground were much benefited by the late rainfall. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells at— Srs. Sadar 18½ Vislunpur 17½ } per rupee.
	4 Midnapore .. 3, '94	Nil	Weather—cloudy and occasional showers amounting to 1.29 in the Contai subdivision. Prospects of crops continue good. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Sadar 16 Contai 16 Ghatal 14 to 15 } per rupee.
	5 Hooghly .. 3, '94	Nil	Weather—rather hot for the season. <i>Rabi</i> being harvested and giving a good outturn. Sugarcane being pressed. Hot-weather vegetables under cultivation. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Sadar 11 to 12 Serampore 11½ to 14 Jahanabad 13 to 16½ } per rupee.
	Serampore ...	Nil	
	Jahanabad ...	Nil	
	6 Howrah .. 3, '94	Nil	Weather—rather warm at this time of the year. Harvesting of <i>khesari</i> crop nearly finished. The little rain that has fallen has done some good to the <i>boro</i> crop, but more rain is wanted. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water supply sufficient. Price of rice 13 to 14 seers per rupee.
	Ulubaria ...	0.07	
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	7 24 Parganas .. 3, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Ploughing for the <i>aus</i> crop has begun. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells at— Srs. c. Sadar 10 to 14 0 Barasat 11 14 Diamond Harbour 13 2 Basirhat 14 8 } per rupee.
	8 Nadia .. 3, '94	Nil	Weather—getting hot. Outturn of <i>rabi</i> crops throughout the district 8 annas. Preparation of lands for <i>bhados</i> crops and sowing of paddy proceeding. Prices stationary. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Kushtia ...	2.18	
	Meherpur ...	0.38	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil.	
	9 Murshidabad .. 3, '94	0.03	Weather—seasonable. Prospect of <i>rabi</i> crops not good. Harvesting of <i>matar</i> , <i>masur</i> and mustard going on. Fodder sufficient for cattle. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee.
	10 Jessore .. 3, '94	Nil	Weather—warm and cloudy. Rain badly wanted in all subdivisions except Magura where the recent rainfall has benefited the <i>chima</i> and will facilitate ploughing. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops still going on; prospects fair. Fodder and water sufficient in all subdivisions except Jhenida, where the former is reported to be insufficient and the latter somewhat scarce. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Sadar 18 Jhenida 11½ Magura 11½ Narail 11½ Bangaon 11 to 13 } per rupee.
	Jhenida ...	0.07	
	Magura ...	1.80	
	Narail ...	0.32	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	
	11 Khulna .. 3, '94	1.09	Weather—hot and cloudy. Transplanting of <i>boro</i> rice going on. <i>Rabi</i> is being still harvested. The heavy showers in Sadar and Satkhira are said to have done great good. Bagerhat wants more rain very much. Common rice sells at from 11 to 14 seers per rupee. Water and fodder sufficient.
	Bagerhat ...	0.18	
	Satkhira ...	1.02	

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BENGAL—conold.			
RAJSHAHI DIVN.	12 Rajshahi • Mar. 3, '94 Nil	0.25	Weather—normal, getting hot rapidly. The cold-weather crops are giving a fair outturn. Lands are being prepared for <i>aus</i> , <i>boro</i> and <i>aman</i> rice. The rain that fell during the week has done good, but more is wanted. There is no cattle-disease. Fodder and water-supply ample. Rice is selling at from 10 to 16 seers per rupee.
	Nator ...	0.25	
	Naugaon ...	0.18	
	13 Dinajpur .. 3, '94 0.18	0.14	Weather—cool and cloudy at times. The little rain has done much good the standing crops and helped ploughing of lands for <i>bhadoi</i> crops. Pressing of sugarcane is still going on. Prices stationary at Sadar, but going up a little at Thakurgaon. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and drinking water ample.
	Thakurgaon ...	0.81	
	14 Jalpaiguri .. 3, '94 0.81		Weather—cold and cloudy. Recent rain has done some injury to the <i>rabi</i> crops. Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>bhadoi</i> rice. Prices of common rice:—
			Srs. Sadar ... 18 } per rupee. Alipur ... 12 }
			No want of fodder and water.
	15 Darjeeling .. 3, '94 0.91	0.91	Weather—wet and cold. <i>In the hills</i> :—Wheat and barley coming to perfection and will soon be harvested. Lands being prepared for Indian-corn. Potatoes being planted. <i>In the Terai</i> :—Harvesting of mustard finished. Rain has helped the ploughing of lands. Prices of coarse rice:—
	Siliguri ...		
			Srs. Hills ... 8 to 11 } per rupee. Terai ... 12 to 14 }
	16 Rangpur .. 3, '94 0.09	0.22	Weather—cloudy and dull. Outturn of tobacco 16 annas. Lands are ready for sowing. More rain is required. Price of rice from 11 to 14 seers per rupee.
	Gaibanda ...	0.7	
	Nilphamari ...	0.13	
	Kurigaon ...	0.28	Weather—cloudy. The outturn of <i>rabi</i> is estimated to be poor. Preparation of land for <i>aus</i> and jute still going on. Price of rice stationary. Fodder and water sufficient.
	17 Bogra .. 3, '94 0.10	0.43	
	Sherpur ..		
	Naakhila ..	0.06	Weather—seasonable and cloudy. More rain fell during the week, still more is wanted. Price of common rice ranges from Rs. 3.4 to Rs. 3.8 per maund at Sirajganj and 11½ seers per rupee at Sadar. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.
	18 Pabna .. 3, '94		
DACCA DIVN.	19 Dacca .. 3, '94 2.22		Weather—days hot, nights cool; sometimes cloudy and rainy. Prospects of standing crops fair. Recent rain has done much good to the crops. Common rice selling at from 8 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder available. No cattle-disease.
	20 Mymensingh .. 3, '94 0.68		Weather—warm in day time. Prospects of crops have improved owing to the recent rain. Common rice selling at 10 seers per rupee. Supply of fodder and water sufficient except in the Kishorganj subdivision, where want of good drinking water is felt.
	21 Faridpur .. 3, '94 1.82	1.22	Weather—seasonable. Recent rain has done much good to the standing crops. Lands are being cultivated for sowing of early paddy. Common rice sells at—
	Goalundo ...	0.61	
	Madaripur ...		
			Srs. Sadar ... 11½ } per rupee. Goalundo ... 12 } Madaripur ... 12 }
			No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water available. No want of water for drinking and domestic purposes.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	22 Backergunge .. 3, '94 3.86		Weather—rainy and cloudy with occasional breaks of sunshine. State and prospects of crops good. Common rice sells at from 10 to 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. There is no want of water for drinking and domestic purposes.
	23 Tippera .. 3, '94 3.38		Heavy showers. The rain is reported to have done much good to the standing crops and will facilitate the cultivation of paddy lands. Rice selling at from 10 to 12 seers per rupee.
	24 Noakhali .. 3, '94 8.98		Weather—rainy and cloudy. Heavy rain accompanied with hail in some parts of the district has damaged the <i>rabi</i> crops that are approaching maturity; otherwise it will be of great help to agricultural operations generally. No cattle-disease. Price of rice stationary.
	25 Chittagong .. 3, '94 4.39		Weather—cloudy and unsettled. Prospects of standing crops fair, but some damage is done by recent rain and hail-storm. Prices steady. Fodder and water sufficient.

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BIHAR.			
26	Patna Mar. 3, '94	0.20	Weather—getting hot. Wheat and barley are ripening, other spring crops are being harvested. Opium extraction is in progress. There has been no great loss to opium by rain up to 28th ultimo, and no report of the effect of the rain on 1st and 2nd instant has yet been received. Common rice sells at— Srs. Sadar 17 Barh 15 Bihar 19 Dinapore 16 } per rupee.
	Barh ...	Nil	
	Bihar ...	Nil	
	Dinapore ...	0.08	
27	Gaya .. 3, '94	0.01	Weather—getting warm, but cloudy at times, with little wind. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops and pressing of sugarcane going on. The extraction of opium continues. The weather has been reported to be hazy and unfavourable for lancing operations. Prices of rice :— Srs. Sadar 14 Jahanabad 16½ Aurangabad 18 Nawada 20 } per rupee. Fodder and water-supply ample.
	Jahanabad ...	0.02	
	Aurangabad ...	Nil	
	Nawada ..	0.04	
28	Shahabad .. 3, '94	Nil	Weather—cloudy. West winds have set in. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Wheat and other cereals promise 12 to 14 annas outturn. Prospects of poppy are not favourable owing to blight and unsettled weather.
	Buxar ...	Nil	
	Bhabhua ...	Nil	
	Sasaram ...	Nil	
29	Saran .. 3, '94	0.16	Weather—cloudy off and on. Crops good and being harvested. Poppy rather injured by moist atmosphere. Fodder and water plentiful. Prices of common rice :— Srs. c. Chapra 14 8 Siwan 18 8 Gopalganj 14 9 } per rupee.
	Siwan ...	0.22	
30	Champaran .. 3, '94	0.07	Weather—days getting warmer, cloudy towards the end of the week. State and prospects of standing crops continue good. <i>Rabi</i> in ear. Collection of opium in progress; yield good. Prices stationary.
31	Muzaffarpur .. 3, '94	0.07	Weather—cloudy at times with unsettled winds. The recent rain has slightly affected the standing crops. Blight has occurred in places. Health of cattle on the whole good. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Hajipur ...	0.10	
32	Darbhanga .. 3, '94	0.17	Weather—cloudy in the latter part of the week. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops continue favourable. The rainfall of the week will injure <i>rahar</i> and mango which are in flower. Poppy plant is progressing favourably, and lancing started in places. Late heavy rain may have done some injury to the crop. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Prices slightly rising.
	Madhubani ..	0.16	
33	Monghyr .. 3, '94	0.18	Weather—cloudy and warm. All the standing crops including wheat, barley, linseed and other oil-seeds, are doing good. Indigo is being sown in some parts. The Subdivisional Officer of Begusarai reports that out of 9 cattle attacked with small-pox during the previous week, 6 died and 3 were cured. No cattle-disease elsewhere. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Sadar 12 to 17 Begusarai 14½ Jamui 15 } per rupee.
	Begusarai ...	0.19	
	Jamui ...	0.05	
34	Bhagalpur .. 3, '94	0.14	Weather—cloudy and fairly cool. Standing crops doing well. Outturn of wheat and linseed will be at least 12 annas. Price of common rice 16 seers 6 chitaks per rupee.
	Banka ...	Nil	
	Madhipura ...	0.06	
	Supaul ...	0.18	
35	Purnea .. 3, '94	0.07	Weather—hot; days cloudy; mornings and evenings cool. Slight rain fell in the district with hail at Kishanganj, where injury to tobacco has been caused to a slight extent. Threshing of mustard and manufacture of molasses still going on. Ploughing for <i>baadoi</i> continues and state of other standing crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Prices of rice— Srs. Araria 17 Kishanganj 15 Sadar 19 } per rupee.
	Kishanganj ...	0.22	
	Araria ...	0.14	

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BHAGAIPUR DIVN.—concl'd.	86 Malda Mar. 3, '94	0.20	Weather—getting warm; occasionally cloudy with slight rain. Transplanting of <i>boro</i> rice still continued. Condition of <i>rabi</i> crops does not appear to be good for want of rain. Common rice selling at from 13 to 18 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient for cattle.																									
	Shibganj ...	0.13																										
	Gazole ...	0.12																										
	87 Sonthal Parganas .. 3, '94	Nil																										
	Deoghur ...	0.10																										
Jamtara ...	0.01																											
Pakur ...	Nil																											
Rajmahal ...	0.19																											
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ORISSA DIVN.	38 Cuttack .. 3, '94	Nil	Weather—warm. Crops on the ground doing well. Average price of common rice at— <table><tr><td>Sadar</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>Srs. c.</td><td>Srs. c.</td></tr><tr><td>Jajpur</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>10 8 to 16</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>Kendrapara</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>14 8 to 17</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Banki</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>14 8 to 18</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>17 11</td><td></td></tr></table> per rupee.	Sadar	...	...	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Jajpur	...	...	10 8 to 16	7	Kendrapara	...	...	14 8 to 17	2	Banki	...	...	14 8 to 18	6				17 11	
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39 Balasore .. 3, '94	0.04	Weather—getting warmer daily. There are few crops on the ground except <i>dalua</i> (spring) rice which is doing well. Rain much wanted for ploughing. Prices of coarse rice:— <table><tr><td>Balasore</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>Srs.</td></tr><tr><td>Bhadrak</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>18</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>20</td></tr></table> per rupee.	Balasore	...	...	...	Srs.	Bhadrak	...	...	...	18					20											
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40 Puri .. 1, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. <i>Sarad</i> rice is still being harvested. <i>Dalua</i> rice promises well. Prospects of miscellaneous crops good. Cattle-disease reported from the interior. Price of rice stationary.																										
CHOTA NAGPUR.																												
South-West Frontier Agency.																												
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVN.	41 Hazaribagh Mar. 3, '94	Nil	Weather—warm and cloudy. <i>Rabi</i> crops fairly good. Sugarcane fields being ploughed. Common rice selling at from 13 to 16 seers per rupee.																									
	Giridi ...	Nil																										
	42 Lohardaga .. 3, '94	0.19																										
	43 Palaman .. 2, '94	0.01																										
	44 Manbhum .. 3, '94	Nil																										
Golindpur ...	0.34	Weather—getting rapidly warm. Outturn of cold-weather crops about 12 annas. Prospect of mango indifferent. Rice selling at from 12 to 16 seers per rupee. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.																										
45 Singhbhum .. 2, '94	0.05																											
The weather is still unsettled. A heavy fall of hail is reported from Ghatsilla thana. Gram, <i>maruri</i> , cotton, linseed and <i>rahar</i> are being harvested; outturn expected from most parts is from 12 to 16 annas and in Bahragora and Kolhan about 8 annas. Price of rice varies from 10 to 16 seers per rupee. Cattle-disease has done much damage in East Kolhan.																												

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 10th March, 1894.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
BURDWAN DIV.	1 Burdwan Mar. 10, '94	0.18	Weather—seasonable. Potatoes and <i>rabi</i> crops are being harvested. Sugarcane pressing going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Burdwan 13 to 19½ } per rupee. Kalna 10 to 14 } Katwa 14½ } Raniganj 12½ }
	Kalna ...	Nil	
	Katwa ...	0.50	
	Raniganj ...	Nil	
	2 Birbhum .. 10, '94	Nil	Disturbed weather in the beginning of the week and oppressively hot; now seasonable. <i>Rabi</i> crops ripe. Sugarcane pressing a little going on, but the outturn is reported to be very low and as low as 5 annas in the Rampur Hât subdivision. Price of common rice 12 to 18 seers per rupee. Fodder and water for cattle available.
	Rampur Hât ...	0.07	
	3 Bankura .. 10, '94	0.07	Weather—days hot with cold mornings. Lands are being prepared for the next paddy sowing. Pressing of sugarcane still going. Harvesting of wheat completed. Fodder and water plentiful. Rice sells at— Srs. Sadar 17 } per rupee. Vishnupur 16½ }
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	
	4 Midnapore .. 10, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. <i>Rabi</i> crops being gathered. Outturn good. <i>Boro</i> paddy doing well. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar 15 } per rupee. Contai 16 } Tamluk Not reported } Ghatal 14 }
	5 Hooghly .. 10, '94	0.13	
	Serampore ...	1.21	
	Jahanabad ...	0.80	
			The rain on Monday (5th) night has much cooled down the atmosphere. Sugarcane is being pressed. <i>Rabi</i> is being harvested. The recent rain will benefit the other crops on the ground. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice— Srs. Sadar 11 to 12 } per rupee. Serampore 11½ to 14 } Jahanabad 14 to 16 }
	6 Howrah .. 10, '94	0.69	Weather—seasonable, though occasionally cloudy. <i>Boro</i> rice progressing favourably, though a little more rain would be desirable. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Price of rice 13 to 14 seers per rupee.
	Ulubaria ...	0.03	
	7 24 Parganas .. 10, '94	0.49	Weather—seasonable. <i>Boro</i> paddy wants more rain. The outturn of <i>rabi</i> crops is 10 annas. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells at— Srs. ch. Sadar 10 to 14 0 } per rupee. Barasat 11 14 } Basirhat 13 14½ } Diamond Harbour 13 2 }
	8 Nadia .. 10, '94	0.06	
	Krishia ...	Nil	
	Meherpur ...	0.13	
PRESIDENCY DIV.	Chudanga ...	0.27	Weather—hot with dry winds. <i>Rabi</i> harvest proceeding satisfactorily. Sugarcane being planted. Preparation of lands progressing, but rain required for tillage. Common rice sells at from 12½ to 13½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	
	9 Murshidabad .. 10, '94	0.09	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops going on. Mulberry and indigo promising. Fodder and water sufficient for cattle. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee.
	10 Jessore .. 10, '94	0.76	Weather—days hot, nights cool. The rainfall of the week has been beneficial to crops and ploughing. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops going on. Fodder and water sufficient in all subdivisions except Jhenida, where the former is reported to be insufficient and the latter somewhat scarce. Prices of common rice— Srs. Sadar 11 } per rupee. Jhenida 11½ } Magura 12 } Narail 12½ } Bangaon 16 to 12 }
	Jhenida ...	0.37	
	Magura ...	0.30	
	Narail ...	3.17	
	Bangaon ...	0.15	
	11 Khulna .. 10, '94	0.73	Weather—seasonable; there was some rain on Monday (5th). Prospects of <i>boro</i> rice have improved owing to the rain. Land is being prepared for <i>aus</i> rice and <i>til</i> . Price of rice from 11 to 14 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Bagerhat ...	0.80	
	Satkhwa ...	1.08	

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BENGAL—conold.			
RAJBHARI DIVN.	12 Rajshahi Mar. 10, '94 0.25 Nator ... 0.11 Naugaon ... Nil		Weather—getting hot and occasionally cloudy. Prospects of existing <i>rabi</i> crops reported to be fair. Harvesting of mustard and pulses in progress. Rain is wanted. Condition of cattle good. No want of fodder and drinking water reported. Price of rice varies from 12 to 16 seers per rupee.
	13 Dinajpur „ 10, '94 Nil Thakurgaon ... Nil		Weather—warm during day time, but cool at night. Lands are being ploughed for <i>bhadai</i> crop. Sowing of jute, <i>bhadai</i> rice and sugarcane going on. Coarse rice selling at from 13 to 15 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease heard of. Supply of fodder and drinking water plentiful.
	14 Jalpaiguri „ 10, '94 Nil		Weather—seasonable. Preparation of lands for <i>bhadai</i> paddy and jute continues. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops almost completed. Price of common rice unchanged. Fodder and water sufficient.
	15 Darjeeling „ 10, '94 0.12 Siliguri ... 0.16		Weather—bright and cold in the hills, growing warm by day in the Terai. <i>In the hills</i> :—Wheat and barley ripening. <i>Bhutta</i> , <i>phapur</i> and potatoes being planted. Lands being prepared for <i>marua</i> . <i>In the Terai</i> :—Ploughing going on. Prices of coarse rice— Srs. Hills ... 8 to 11 } Terai ... 12 to 13 } per rupee.
	16 Rangpur „ 10, '94 Nil Kurigaon ... Nil Gaibanda ... Nil Nilphamari ... Nil		Weather—getting warmer. Sowings of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute have commenced. Price of rice 11 to 14 seers per rupee.
	17 Bogra „ 10, '94 Nil Sherpur ... Nil Naukhila ... 0.36		Weather—seasonable. Lands are being prepared for <i>aus dhan</i> and jute. Prices steady. Fodder and water sufficient.
	18 Pabna „ 10, '94 0.27		Weather—warm and at times cloudy. There was slight rain at Sadar, but none at Sirajganj. Some rain is needed for <i>rabi</i> crops and sowing of <i>aus</i> . Price of common rice Rs. 3.4 to Rs. 3.8 per maund at Sirajganj and 11½ seers per rupee at Sadar; that of jute varies from Rs. 5.8 to Rs. 6 per maund. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.
DACCA DIVN.	19 Dacca „ 10, '94 0.71		Weather—seasonable, but sometimes cloudy and rainy. The recent rain has done much good to the standing crops. Ploughing for sowing of rice and jute going on. Common rice selling at from 8 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder available. There is want of drinking water in many places. No cattle-disease.
	20 Mymensingh „ 10, '94 Nil		Weather—warm in the day time. Prospects of standing crops good. Lands are being cultivated for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Common rice sells at 10 seers per rupee. Good drinking water is available except in some places in the Kishorganj subdivision. Fodder available.
	21 Faridpur „ 10, '94 0.21 Goulundo ... 0.35 Madaripur ... 5.05		Weather—seasonable. The copious rain at Madaripur has done much good to the crops. More rain is wanted at the Sadar, where the prospect of crops is not very favourable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops in Goulundo going on. Lands are being cultivated for sowing of <i>dhan</i> . Common rice selling as follows:— Srs. Sadar ... 11½ } Goulundo ... 12 } per rupee. Madaripur ... 13 }
	22 Backergunge „ 10, '94 2.08 Pirojpur ... 0.62 Bhola ... 5.25 Patuakhali ... 2.43		Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops fair. Common rice sells at from 10 to 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. Water for drinking and domestic purposes rather scarce in some parts of Sarupkati thana and Nazirpur outpost in Pirojpur subdivision.
	23 Tippera „ 10, '94 1.55		Weather—cool after the recent rain; apparently set fair. Crops and prospects much improved by recent rain. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice stationary.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	24 Noakhali „ 10, '94 0.26		Weather—cloudy and stormy. <i>Rabi</i> crops damaged by excessive rain. Ploughing for <i>aus</i> crop going on. Water and fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice varies from 11 to 12 seers per rupee.
	25 Chittagong „ 10, '94 7.42		Weather—unsettled and rainy; fine since yesterday (9th). Standing crops damaged to some extent by the rain and hail-storm. Prices steady. Water and fodder sufficient.

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BIHAR.				
26	Patna Bihar Barh	Mar. 10, '94	0.08 Nil 0.21	
PATNA DIVISION.			Weather—getting hot; west wind blowing. <i>Rabi</i> crops are nearly all harvested, and a good outturn has been obtained. Collection of opium is in progress. Slight damage (about 2 annas) from blight is reported, but the season on the whole promises to be a good one. Prices of common rice—	
			Srs. Sadar 17 Barh 14½ Bihar 19 } per rupee.	
	27	Gaya Jahannabad Aurangabad Nawada	" 10, '94	
			Nil 0.02 Nil Nil	
			Weather—growing hot with high west winds in the beginning of the week. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops progressing. Pressing of sugarcane almost finished. Collection of opium in progress; yield reported to be inferior in Tehta sub-agency and satisfactory in Gaya. Common rice sells at from 14 to 19 seers per rupee. Fodder and water-supply ample.	
	28	Shahabad Buxar Bhaubhua Sasaram	" 10, '94	
			Nil 0.09 0.10 Nil	
	29	Saran Siwan Gopalganj	" 10, '94	
			Nil Nil 0.13	
			Weather—seasonable with occasional strong west winds. Standing crops all doing well except poppy which is not quite so good in Sadar subdivision as before, while in Siwan sub-agency four annas destroyed by damp weather. A slight fall of hail in Gopalganj, but had caused no harm. Fodder and water plentiful. Prices of common rice—	
			Srs. C. Chapra 14 8 } Siwan 13 8 } per rupee. Gopalganj 14 9 }	
30	Champanan "	" 10, '94	0.6	
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.			West wind prevails during days; nights cool. Mustard being reaped. Other <i>rabi</i> crops ripening. Opium collection continues with good yield. Weather favourable to the standing crops. Prices of food-grains stationary.	
	31	Muzaffarpur Hajipur Sitamarhi	" 10, '94	
			Nil Nil 0.04	
			Weather—clear with westerly wind. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops good. Blight prevails throughout the district attacking the small and backward poppy plants and interfering with the flow of juice in the more forward plants. Mustard has suffered severely from blight, and in places will almost come to nothing. Health of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient.	
	32	Darbhanga	" 10, '94	Nil
			West winds prevailing; days getting warm. <i>Rabi</i> crops approaching maturity. Prospects continue favourable. Harvesting of mustard is nearly over. Extraction of opium going on. Blight has occurred throughout the district. Pressing of sugarcane in progress. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Prices rising.	
	33	Monghyr Begusarai Jumui	" 10, '94	
			Nil Nil Nil	
			Weather—getting warm. <i>Rabi</i> is being harvested; outturn estimated at from 10 to 12 annas. Condition of standing crops good. Lancing of poppy capsules going on. <i>Keras</i> and oil-cakes are being harvested. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Prices of common rice—	
			Srs. Sadar 14 to 17 Begusarai 15 Jumui 15 } per rupee.	
	34	Bhagalpur Banka Madhipura Supaul	" 10, '94	
		Nil Nil Nil Nil		
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.			Weather—hot days with strong west winds, cool at night. Prospects of crops continue good. Prices of common rice 16 seers 6 chitaks per rupee.	
	35	Purnea Kishanganj Araia	" 10, '94	
			Nil Nil Nil	
			Weather—getting hot; strong west winds at noon. Harvesting of mustard and tobacco is over. The outturn has been satisfactory. Other <i>rabi</i> crops doing fairly well. Ploughing for <i>bhadai</i> still continues. No cattle-disease. Water and fodder for cattle sufficient. Price of rice from 15 to 18 seers per rupee.	

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BHAGALPUR DIVN.—conold.	86 Malda Mar. 10, '94	Nil	Weather—days hot; nights cool. Transplanting of <i>boro</i> rice still going on. <i>Rabi</i> crops coming into maturity. Lands being prepared for <i>bhadoi</i> crops. Ordinary rice, selling at from 13 to 19½ seers per rupee. Fodder and drinking water sufficient.																	
	87 Sonthal Parganas „ 10, '94	0·08	Weather—seasonable. <i>Rabi</i> crops doing well. Wheat and barley being cut in parts. <i>Boro</i> being sown in Rajmahal. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice 13 to 18 seers per rupee.																	
	Deoghur ...	0·08																		
	Godda ...	Nil																		
	Jamtara ...	0·05																		
	Pakur ...	Nil																		
	Rajmahal ...	Nil																		
ORISSA.																				
ORISSA DIVN.	38 Cuttack „ 9, '94	0·17	Weather—hot. Tobacco attaining maturity. <i>Dalua</i> and <i>jhain moong</i> doing well. Common rice sells at— <table><tr><td></td><td>Srs. c.</td><td>Sta. c.</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Sadar</td><td>...</td><td>10 8 to 16</td><td rowspan="4">} per rupee.</td></tr><tr><td>Jajpur</td><td>...</td><td>14 8 to 17</td></tr><tr><td>Kendrapara</td><td>...</td><td>14 8 to 19</td></tr><tr><td>Bunki</td><td>...</td><td>17 10</td></tr></table>		Srs. c.	Sta. c.		Sadar	...	10 8 to 16	} per rupee.	Jajpur	...	14 8 to 17	Kendrapara	...	14 8 to 19	Bunki	...	17 10
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39 Balasore „ 10, '94	0·09	Weather—cooler than last week. Ploughing retarded for want of rain. Price of coarse rice 18 seers per rupee.																		
40 Puri „ 8, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. <i>Dalua</i> rice is thriving. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Cattle-disease reported from the interior. Price of common rice stationary.																		
Khurda ...	0·02																			
CHOTA NAGPUR.																				
South-West Frontier Agency.																				
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVN.	41 Hazaribagh Mar. 10, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Fields are still being ploughed for sugarcane. <i>Mahua</i> in flowers. <i>Rabi</i> doing well. About 8 annas of opium gathered; exudation of juice reported not very free.																	
	Giridi ...	Nil																		
	42 Lohardaga „ 10, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Ploughing continues. Prospect of wheat and barley continues favourable. Common rice selling at 16 seers per rupee. Fodder and water plentiful.																	
	43 Palamau „ 9, '94	Nil	Weather was cloudy and a little rain fell in some parts, but it has now cleared away, and the days are getting sensibly hotter. <i>Rabi</i> crops are being cut with a fair outturn. Rice selling at from 15 to 18 seers per rupee. Water-supply sufficient. Fodder is getting scantier as usual at this time of year.																	
	44 Manbhum „ 10, '94	Nil	Weather—mornings and evenings still cool. There is very little on ground now. Prospect of <i>mahua</i> so far good. Rice selling at from 12 to 15 seers per rupee.																	
Gobindpur ...	Nil																			
45 Singhbhum „ 10, '94	0·03	Traces of rain only. The weather, however, becomes cloudy daily in the afternoon. Gram, <i>masuri</i> , cotton, <i>rahar</i> and wheat are being harvested with an outturn from 12 to 16 annas, excepting the Kolhan, where it is estimated at 8 annas. No cattle-disease reported this week. Prices of common rice from 10 to 16 seers per rupee.																		

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CALCUTTA; REVENUE DEPT.,
The 13th March, 1894.

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE STOCKS OF RICE, IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

STOCK IN HAND AS COMPILED ON—													
NAMES OF MARKS.	1st week of March 1893.	1st week of April 1893.	1st week of May 1893.	1st week of June 1893.	1st week of July 1893.	1st week of August 1893.	1st week of Sept. 1893.	1st week of Oct. 1893.	1st week of Nov. 1893.	1st week of Dec. 1893.	1st week of Jan. 1894.	1st week of Feb. 1894.	1st week of March 1894.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Balarhata	6,19,000	9,04,000	13,32,000	11,73,000	10,51,000	8,86,000	8,67,000	7,10,500	4,83,000	4,11,000	3,19,000	6,07,000	6,68,000
Uttadanga	99,500	1,06,500	1,15,000	1,17,500	1,19,700	1,09,400	65,000	61,500	53,300	48,400	42,000	53,700	54,900
Chitpur, Golabaree, Kumartooly, Hathkola, and Gulpighat.	6,54,500	6,48,000	6,43,000	6,68,000	6,65,300	6,64,900	6,84,500	7,06,700	6,25,600	4,77,000	6,42,100	5,60,500	6,48,800
Pathurachhetta, Posta, and Jorabagan.	3,500	3,000	3,000	2,500	3,000	2,000	2,500	3,000	2,000	1,500	2,000	2,500	2,000
Tollygunge, Chetta, Kidderpore, and Muchhizan].	1,48,400	1,56,700	1,55,300	1,70,200	1,53,500	1,51,800	1,31,900	1,17,600	1,06,000	97,600	1,10,300	1,29,900	1,34,300
21 Minor bazars (estimated)...	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops, 3,129 in number (estimated).	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Baidyabati, Nowabganj, Bhadrachwar, and Chandragore.	76,380	6,683	5,319	42,577	28,375	43,300	26,750	10,844	17,344	19,256	17,087	19,138	41,875
Total	20,89,280	23,13,462	27,42,619	28,61,777	24,90,575	23,27,400	22,57,650	20,90,944	17,77,244	15,41,766	16,23,057	18,62,538	20,39,875
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.	22,643 (on 3rd March 1893.)	23,773 (on 3rd April 1893.)	10,974 (on 3rd May 1893.)	11,512 (on 3rd June 1893.)	8,865 (on 3rd July 1893.)	12,897 (on 3rd August 1893.)	18,819 (on 3rd Sept. 1893.)	25,127 (on 3rd Oct. 1893.)	8,583 (on 3rd Nov. 1893.)	19,280 (on 3rd Dec. 1893.)	42,934 (on 3rd Jan. 1894.)	38,003 (on 3rd Feb. 1894.)	21,835 (on 3rd March 1894.)
On boats unloaded ... { By Port Commissioners' returns.	41,298 (1st to 3rd March 1893.)	25,720 (1st to 3rd April 1893.)	31,578 (1st to 3rd May 1893.)	19,601 (1st to 3rd June 1893.)	13,314 (1st to 3rd July 1893.)	56,451 (1st to 3rd August 1893.)	23,091 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1893.)	36,729 (1st to 3rd Oct. 1893.)	32,856 (1st to 3rd Nov. 1893.)	33,114 (1st to 3rd Dec. 1893.)	50,635 (3rd to 5th Jan. 1894.)	64,956 (1st to 3rd Feb. 1894.)	49,070 (1st to 3rd March 1894.)
By Canal returns	1,99,575 (1st to 3rd March 1893.)	76,791 (1st to 3rd April 1893.)	34,189 (1st to 3rd May 1893.)	7,615 (1st to 3rd June 1893.)	14,625 (1st to 3rd July 1893.)	19,787 (1st to 3rd August 1893.)	31,941 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1893.)	34,298 (1st to 3rd Oct. 1893.)	13,581 (1st to 3rd Nov. 1893.)	11,329 (1st to 3rd Dec. 1893.)	51,134 (3rd to 5th Jan. 1894.)	1,45,389 (1st to 3rd Feb. 1894.)	66,413 (1st to 3rd March 1894.)
Grand total of Stocks	23,53,796	24,39,746	28,09,100	27,00,405	25,27,379	24,16,535	23,51,501	21,64,901	18,32,274	16,07,469	17,67,790	21,01,166	21,77,192
Probable stock available for exportation by sea.	13 lakhs	13½ lakhs	17½ lakhs	16½ lakhs	14½ lakhs	13½ lakhs	12½ lakhs	11 lakhs	7½ lakhs	5½ lakhs	7 lakhs	10½ lakhs	11½ lakhs

C. E. BUCKLAND,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 12th March, 1894.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 17th March, 1894.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
BURDWAN DIV.	1 Burdwan Mar. 17, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Potato and <i>rabi</i> crops are still being harvested. Sugarcane is being pressed. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Burdwan 18½ to 18½ Kalna 10 to 14 Katwa 14½ Raniganj 15 } per rupee.
	Kalna ...	Nil	
	Katwa ...	Nil	
	Raniganj ...	Nil	
	2 Birbhum „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—hot in the day, but still cool at night. <i>Rabi</i> crops are being harvested; outturn fair except in case of sugarcane. Common rice sells at from 12 to 18 seers per rupee. Cattle get fodder; cowpox reported from a few villages in the Sadar subdivision.
	Rampur Hat ...	Nil	
	3 Bankura „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Lands are being prepared for rice cultivation, but rain wanted for the purpose. Harvesting of sugarcane still going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells at— Srs. Sadar 17½ Vishnupur 16½ } per rupee.
	4 Midnapore „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—growing hotter. Indigo doing well. <i>Boro</i> rice is still being sown in places. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar 15 Contai 16 Tamluk 14 Ghatal Not reported } per rupee.
	5 Hooghly „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—cool at the beginning and very hot at the end of the week. Sugarcane pressing nearly over. <i>Rabi</i> harvest far advanced. Vegetables and potato crop doing fairly well. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar 11 to 12 Serampore 11½ to 15½ Jahanabad 13 to 16 } per rupee.
	Serampore ...	0.11	
	Jahanabad ...	Nil	
PRESIDENCY DIV.	6 Howrah „ 17, '94	0.69	Weather—seasonable. Rain wanted for <i>boro</i> rice. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Price of rice 10 to 14 seers per rupee.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	
	7 24 Parganas „ 17, '94	1.01	Weather—seasonable. Rain is wanted for <i>boro</i> paddy. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells at:— Seers. Ch. Sadar 11½ to 14 0 Barnat 12 0 Basirhat 13 14½ Diamond Harbour 13 4 } per rupee.
	8 Nadia „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—hot by day and cool by night. Rain wanted for cultivation. <i>Rabi</i> harvest is almost complete. Supply of fodder sufficient.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	
	9 Murshidabad „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—getting hot. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops going on. A recent hail-storm at Jaugipore has done some injury to <i>rabi</i> crops. Pressing of sugarcane nearly finished. Fodder sufficient for cattle. Small-pox among cattle reported from Kandl. Common rice sells at 1½ seers per rupee. There was a hailstorm on the afternoon of the 11th; weather cooled down. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops nearly over. Owing to recent rain lands are being ploughed for sowing indigo, <i>til</i> and paddy. Fodder and water sufficient in all the subdivisions except Jhenida, where the former is reported to be insufficient and the latter somewhat scarce. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar 12 Jhenida 11½ Magura 12 Narail 12½ Bangson 10 to 12 } per rupee.
	10 Jessore „ 17, '94	0.31	Weather—hot in the day and cool in the night. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crop is over. Prospects of <i>boro</i> rice fair. Land is being prepared for <i>til</i> and jute. Common rice sells at from 11 to 14½ seers per rupee. Water and fodder sufficient.
	Jhenida ...	Nil	
	Magura ...	0.08	
	Narail ...	1.36	
	Bangson ...	0.17	
	11 Khulna „ 17, '94	0.08	
	Bakerhat ...	Nil	
	Satkhira ...	Nil	

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL—continued.			
RAJSHAHI DIV.	12 Rajshahi Mar. 17, '94 Nil Nator ... Nil Naugaon ... Nil		Weather—hot at day, but cool at night. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops good. Gathering of pulses and mustard not yet finished. No disease among cattle reported. Fodder and drinking water available. Price of rice varies from 13 to 15 seers per rupee.
	13 Dinajpur .. 17, '94 Nil Thakurgaon ... Nil		Weather—hot during day, cool at night. Lands are being prepared for <i>bhadoi</i> crops. Common rice selling at from 13 to 15 seers per rupee. Condition of cattle good. Supply of water and fodder sufficient.
	14 Jalpaiguri .. 17, '94 Nil		Weather—seasonable. Ploughing of lands for <i>bhadoi</i> and jute going on. Common rice sells on an average 13 seers per rupee. No want of fodder and water.
	15 Darjeeling .. 17, '94 Nil Siliguri ... Nil		Weather—cloudy and cold. <i>In the hills</i> :—Wheat and barley are being harvested in some places. Potatoes coming up. <i>Bhutia</i> is being planted. <i>Phapur</i> is coming to perfection. <i>In the Terai</i> :—Lands are being ploughed. Price of coarse rice:— Srs. Hills 7 to 11 } per rupee. Terai 11 to 13 }
	16 Rangpur .. 17, '94 Nil Nilphamari ... Nil Kurigaon ... Nil Gaibanda ... Nil		Weather—getting warmer; mornings still cool. Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continues. Outturn of tobacco 18 annas. Price of rice 10½ to 14 seers per rupee.
	17 Bogra .. 17, '94 Nil Sherpur ... Nil Naukhila ... 0·07		Weather—warm during day time, but cold at night. Prospects of standing crops good. Preparation of lands for <i>aus</i> and jute continues. Common rice selling at 12½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	18 Pabna .. 17, '94 Nil		Weather—seasonable with hot days and cool nights. Prospects of standing crops fair. Common rice sells at from Rs. 3·4 to Rs. 3·8 per maund at Sirajganj and at 12 seers per rupee at Sadar. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.
	19 Dacca .. 17, '94 2·78		Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops fair. Ploughing for sowing of rice and jute going on. Common rice selling at from 8 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder available. There is want of drinking water in many places. No cattle-disease.
DACCA DIV.	20 Mymensingh .. 17, '94 0·90		Weather—cloudy and warm. Prospects of standing crops good. Lands are being cultivated for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Common rice sells at 10 seers per rupee. Condition of cattle good. Want of good water for drinking and domestic purposes is not felt anywhere except in Kishoreganj subdivision.
	21 Faridpur .. 17, '94 Nil Goalundo ... Nil Madaripur ... Nil		Weather—variable; at present very hot. Prospects of standing crops fair. Rain wanted for ploughing in Goalundo. No want of fodder or water. Condition of cattle good except in Kotlipara thana, where cattle-disease is reported. Price of common rice:— Srs. Sadar 11½ } per rupee. Goalundo 12 } Madaripur 13 }
	22 Backergunge .. 17, '94 Nil		Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops fair. Common rice sells at from 10 to 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. Water for drinking and domestic purpose scarce in police stations of Golachipa and Gulsakhali and in various parts of Pirojpur subdivision.
CHITTAGONG DIV.	23 Tippera .. 17, '94 0·45		Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops fair. Lands are being prepared for paddy and jute. Low-lands are being sown.
	24 Noakhali .. 17, '94 Nil		Weather—seasonable. State of <i>rabi</i> crops not good. Ploughing for <i>aus</i> crop continues. Fodder and water available. No cattle-disease. Rice selling at— Srs. Noakhali 10½ } per rupee. Fenny 11 }
	25 Chittagong .. 17, '94 1·88		Weather—unsettled at first, now seasonable. Standing crops somewhat damaged by recent rain and hail-storm. Prices steady. Water and fodder sufficient.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BIHAR.			
PATNA DIVISION.	26 Patna, Mar. 17, '94	Nil	Weather—clear and getting warm. <i>Rabi</i> harvest is far advanced; and a good outturn is everywhere reported. Crop prospects are in fact most satisfactory. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar 15½ Barh 15 Bihar 16½ Dinapur 16 } per rupee.
	27 Gaya „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—warm with west wind. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Collection of opium going on, but the west winds have caused the prospects to deteriorate somewhat. Common rice sells at from 14 to 20 seers per rupee. Fodder and water-supply ample.
	Jahanabad ...	Nil	
	Aurangabad ...	Nil	
	Nawada ...	Nil	
	28 Shahabad „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—hotter. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Sugarcane is being planted. The poppy was injured by blight in February, and the yield will be seriously affected by it.
	Buxar ...	Nil	
	Bhabhua ...	Nil	
	Sasaram ...	Nil	
	29 Saran „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. <i>Rabi</i> harvest has begun. Wheat has been to some extent injured by blight in parts. Opium is being gathered; outturn estimated to be reduced by ½ by blight in Siwan and to a small extent in Sadar. Fodder and water plentiful. Prices of common rice:— Srs. c. Chapra 14 8 Siwan 14 0 Gopalganj 15 6 } per rupee.
	Siwan ...	Nil	
	Gopalganj ...	Nil	
	30 Champaran „ 17, '94	Nil	Heat in day time increasing; nights cool. <i>Rabi</i> crops being reaped. Opium collection in progress. Owing to the appearance of blight a reduction has been made in the estimate of the outturn of opium. Prices stationary.
	31 Muzaffarpur „ 17, '94	Nil	
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.	32 Darbhanga „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—getting warm. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops in progress. Indigo sowings going on. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Extraction of opium in progress. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Prices remain steady.
	33 Monghyr „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—getting warmer daily. <i>Rabi</i> is being harvested; outturn estimated at 12 annas. Lancing of poppy capsules is about to finish. Indigo and other standing crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar 13 to 16½ Begusarai 16 Jamui 15 } per rupee.
	Begusarai ...	Nil	
	Jamui ...	Nil	
	34 Bhagalpur „ 17, '94	Nil	The hot weather has set in with its usual characteristics. Wheat and barley promise well except on light and sandy soils. They are now being got in in many villages. Linseed is an important crop here. It is being harvested; a-12 anna yield. Indigo is flourishing. Prices are steady. Common rice 16 seers 6 chitala per rupee.
	Banka ...	Nil	
	Madhipura ...	Nil	
	Supaul ...	Nil	
	35 Purnea „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—getting hot day by day. Harvesting of mustard and tobacco is over. Standing <i>rabi</i> crop is in a satisfactory state. Ploughing for <i>bhadosi</i> continues. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar 14 to 18 Kishanganj 15 Araria 17 } per rupee.
	Kishanganj ...	Nil	
	Araria ...	Nil	

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BAGAIPOUR DIVN.—concl'd.	26 Malda Mar. 17, '94	Nil	Weather—days hot, mornings and evenings still cool. <i>Rabi</i> crops are being harvested; expected outturn 8 to 10 annas. <i>Boro</i> badly thriving. Lands are being prepared for <i>bhadai</i> crops. Price of coarse rice varies from 13 to 16 seers per rupee. Fodder and drinking water ample.																				
	27 Sonthal Parganas .. 17, '94	Nil	Weather—cool in the morning and at night, but hot with west winds in the day. Harvesting of wheat continues. <i>Mahua</i> being collected in parts. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice 13 to 18 seers per rupee.																				
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Rajmahal ...	Nil																						
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ORISSA DIVN.	38 Cuttack .. 17, '94	Nil	Weather—hot. All crops on the ground doing well. The estimated outturn of mustard is 10 annas. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at— <table><tr><td></td><td>Srs. o</td><td>Srs. c.</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Sadar</td><td>...</td><td>10 8</td><td>to 16 7</td></tr><tr><td>Jajpur</td><td>...</td><td>14 8</td><td>to 17 2</td></tr><tr><td>Kendrapara</td><td>...</td><td>14 0</td><td>to 17 0</td></tr><tr><td>Banki*</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>17 11</td></tr></table> per rupee.		Srs. o	Srs. c.		Sadar	...	10 8	to 16 7	Jajpur	...	14 8	to 17 2	Kendrapara	...	14 0	to 17 0	Banki*	...	...	17 11
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39 Balasore .. 17, '94	0 0 4	Weather—seasonable. Sugarcane, the average outturn of which, is about 8 annas, is being pressed. <i>Dalua</i> , the only standing crop, is doing well, but rain is wanted. Coarse rice sells at about 18 seers per rupee.																					
40 Puri .. 15, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable, but cloudy at times. <i>Dalua</i> rice is being transplanted. Cotton and <i>mug</i> are thriving well. Miscellaneous crops promise well. Cattle-disease reported from the interior. Rice sells at from 17 seers 1 chitak to 18 seers 6 chitaks per rupee.																					
CHOTA NAGPUR																							
South-West Frontier Agency.																							
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVN.	41 Hazaribagh Mar. 17, '94	Nil	Weather—warm with steady west winds. Sugarcane being planted. Fourteen annas of opium collected. Some deficiency in the outturn expected. Price of common rice from 13 to 16 seers per rupee. Fodder and water plentiful.																				
	Giridi ..	Nil																					
	42 Lohardaga .. 17, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Ploughing continues. Prospects of wheat and barley continue favourable. Common rice selling at 16 seers per rupee. Fodder and water plentiful.																				
	43 Palamau .. 16, '94	Nil	Weather—getting quickly warmer. <i>Rabi</i> harvest in full swing. <i>Mahua</i> in full flower, and prospects excellent. Mango blossoming well. Rice selling at from 15 to 20 seers per rupee. Water and fodder-supply normal.																				
	44 Manbhum .. 17, '94	Nil	Hot winds setting in. Prospect of <i>mahua</i> good. Water and fodder sufficient.																				
	Gobindpur ...	Nil																					
	Singhbhum .. 17, '94	Nil	Weather—mornings and evenings cool. Still cloudy, but no rain. <i>Masuri</i> , wheat, gram, cotton, <i>rahar</i> and <i>mahua</i> are being harvested; a 12 to 16-anna outturn expected. No cattle-disease. No complaints of scarcity of fodder and water.																				

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 24th March, 1894.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.																			
BENGAL.																						
BURDWAN DIVN.	1 Burdwan Mar. 24, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of potatoes and <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Sugarcane pressing going on. Prices of common rice:— <table><tr><td>Burdwan</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>Srs. 10 to 15</td></tr><tr><td>Kalna</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>10 to 14</td></tr><tr><td>Katwa</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>15</td></tr><tr><td>Raniganj</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>15</td></tr></table> <i>read</i> } per rupee.	Burdwan	...	...	Srs. 10 to 15	Kalna	...	...	10 to 14	Katwa	...	...	15	Raniganj	...	...	15			
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	Katwa	...	...	15																		
	Raniganj	...	...	15																		
	2 Birbhum „ 24, '94	0.01	Weather—getting hot. <i>Rabi</i> crops nearly harvested. Sugarcane pressing still going on, but outturn is reported to be not good. Common rice sells at from 12 to 18 seers per rupee. Fodder and water available.																			
	3 Bankura „ 24, '94	Nil	Weather—getting warm. Rain wanted for rice cultivation for which lands are being prepared. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells at— <table><tr><td>Sadar</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>Srs. 17½</td></tr><tr><td>Vishnupur</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>16½</td></tr></table> } per rupee.	Sadar	...	...	Srs. 17½	Vishnupur	...	...	16½											
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	4 Midnapore „ 24, '94	Nil	Weather—growing hotter. Indigo plants prospering. <i>Boro</i> rice still being sown, but suffering for want of moisture. Prices of common rice:— <table><tr><td>Sadar</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>Srs. 15½</td></tr><tr><td>Contai</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>18</td></tr><tr><td>Tamluk</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>14</td></tr><tr><td>Ghatal</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>14 to 15</td></tr></table> <i>14 11.</i> } per rupee.	Sadar	...	...	Srs. 15½	Contai	...	...	18	Tamluk	...	...	14	Ghatal	...	...	14 to 15			
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Ghatal	...	...	14 to 15																			
5 Hooghly „ 24, '94	Nil	Weather—excessively hot. Cultivation of vegetable crops in progress. <i>Rabi</i> harvest and sugarcane pressing practically over. Price of common rice at Sadar 11 to 12 seers per rupee.																				
6 Howrah „ 24, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain wanted for <i>boro</i> paddy. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Price of rice 10 to 14 seers per rupee.																				
7 24-Parganas „ 24, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No crops on the ground except <i>boro</i> rice. Rain wanted for <i>boro</i> rice. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells at— <table><tr><td>Sadar</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>Seers. 11 to 14</td></tr><tr><td>Barasat</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>12 0</td></tr><tr><td>Basirhat</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>14 8½</td></tr><tr><td>Diamond Harbour</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>13½ 0</td></tr></table> } per rupee.	Sadar	...	...	Seers. 11 to 14	Barasat	...	...	12 0	Basirhat	...	...	14 8½	Diamond Harbour	...	...	13½ 0				
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8 Nadia „ 24, '94	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops almost complete; outturn below the average. Want of rain retards preparation of lands. Price of rice 12½ to 13½ seers per rupee. Difficulty as to water-supply felt in places.																				
9 Murshidabad „ 24, '94	Nil	Weather—getting hot. Gram, wheat and barley are being harvested. Mulberry and indigo seem to be promising, but mulberry wants rain. Fodder sufficient for cattle. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee.																				
10 Jessore „ 24, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops over. Sowing of <i>til</i> and planting of sugarcane have commenced. <i>Cheena</i> is being harvested. Prospects of <i>boro</i> rice good. Fodder and water sufficient except in Jhenida. Prices of rice as below— <table><tr><td>Sadar</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>Srs. 12 to 13</td></tr><tr><td>Bangaon</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>10 to 12</td></tr><tr><td>Magura</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>12 0</td></tr><tr><td>Jhenida</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>11 4</td></tr><tr><td>Narail</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>12 4</td></tr></table> } per rupee.	Sadar	...	...	Srs. 12 to 13	Bangaon	...	...	10 to 12	Magura	...	...	12 0	Jhenida	...	...	11 4	Narail	...	...	12 4
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11 Khulna „ 24, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospect of <i>boro</i> paddy continues fair, but more rain is needed. Lands are being cultivated for <i>til</i> and jute. Common rice sells at from 11 to 14½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.																				

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL—conold.			
RAJSHAHI DIVN.	12 Rajshahi Mar. 24, '94 Nil	Nil	Weather—seasonable. There are not many crops on the ground, and they are only moderately good. Agricultural operations are at a perfect standstill for want of rain, which has not fallen in any appreciable quantity for nearly five months. Water-supply and fodder are ample. There is no cattle-disease. Rice is selling at from 13 to 15 seers per rupee.
	Nil	Nil	
	Naugaon ... Nil	Nil	
	13 Dinajpur „ 24, '94 Nil	Nil	Weather—occasionally cloudy with westerly wind. Nights still cool. Sowing of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> rice going on in some places. Common rice selling at from 13 to 15 seers per rupee. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient.
	14 Jalpaiguri „ 24, '94 Nil	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Lands are being prepared for <i>bhadoi</i> and jute crops. Prices of common rice stationary. Condition of cattle good. Supply of water and fodder sufficient.
	15 Darjeeling „ 24, '94 0.08	Nil	Weather—bright and clear in the hills; growing warm in the Terai. <i>In the hills</i> :—Wheat and barley being harvested. <i>Bhutta</i> being planted. Potatoes thriving. <i>In the Terai</i> :—Lands are still being ploughed. Cattle healthy. Prices of coarse rice :—
	Siliguri ... Nil	Nil	
	16 Rangpur „ 24, '94 Nil	Nil	Weather—warm in the day time with cool mornings. Jute and <i>aus</i> paddy are being sown. Rain wanted for sowings. Rice sells at from 11 to 15 seers per rupee. Some scarcity of fodder and water reported from Kurigram.
	Nilphamari ... Nil	Nil	
	Kurigram ... Nil	Nil	
DACCA DIVN.	17 Bogra „ 24, '94 Nil	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Sowing of <i>aus</i> commenced. Preparation of lands for jute still continues. Price of rice stationary. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Sherpur ... Nil	Nil	
	Naukhila ... Nil	Nil	
	18 Pabna „ 24, '94 Nil	Nil	Weather—seasonable with hot days and cool nights. State and prospects of standing crops fair, but more rain wanted. At Serajganj common rice selling at from Rs. 3-4 to Rs. 3-8 per maund and jute at Rs. 6. At Sadar rice selling at 12 seers per rupee.
	19 Dacca „ 24, '94 Nil	Nil	Weather—hot. Prospects of standing crops fair. Ploughing for sowing of <i>aus</i> rice and jute going on. Common rice selling at from 10 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder available. There is want of drinking water in many places. No cattle-disease.
	20 Mymensingh „ 24, '94 Nil	Nil	Weather—cold in the morning and hot in the day time. Prospects of standing crops good. Lands are being cultivated for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Common rice sells at 10 seers per rupee. Water for all purposes available. Fodder available.
	21 Faridpur „ 24, '94 Nil	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State of <i>rabi</i> crops fair. Land is being prepared for early rice and jute, but rain needed. Cattle-disease prevails in the jurisdiction of the Kotlipara police-station in Madaripur subdivision. Common rice sells at—
	Goalundo ... Nil	Nil	
	Madaripur ... Nil	Nil	
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	22 Backergunge „ 24, '94 Nil	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops fair. Ordinary rice sells at from 10 to 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Water for drinking purposes is scarce in police-stations of Jhalakati, Matbaria, Bhandaria, and Gulsakhali, and in outposts of Badartuni, Bamna, Nazirpur, and Fuljhuri.
	23 Tippera „ 24, '94 Nil	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy going on. Rice sells at from 10 to 11 seers per rupee.
	24 Noakhali „ 24, '94 Nil	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops and sowing of <i>aus</i> crop commenced. No cattle-disease. Water and fodder available. Price of common rice stationary.
	25 Chittagong „ 24, '94 Nil	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of spring crops poor; other crops also somewhat damaged by recent rain and hailstorm. Prices stationary. Water and fodder sufficient.

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BIHAR.																		
26	Patna Mar. 24, '94	Nil	Weather—hot with high west wind. <i>Rabi</i> is practically all harvested, except <i>rahar</i> which is ready for reaping. Outturn generally excellent. * Prices of common rice:— <table><tr><td>Sadar</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>Srs. 15½</td></tr><tr><td>Barh</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>15</td></tr><tr><td>Bihar</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>16½</td></tr></table> } per rupee.	Sadar	...	...	...	Srs. 15½	Barh	...	...	...	15	Bihar	...	...	...	16½
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27	Gaya „ 24, '94	Nil	Weather—growing hot. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Collection of opium nearly over. Prices stationary.* Fodder and water-supply ample.															
	Jahanabad ...	Nil																
	Aurangabad ...	Nil																
	Nawada ..	Nil																
28	Shahabad „ 24, '94	Nil	Weather—hot with high winds. Harvesting and threshing of <i>rabi</i> crops continue. Collection of opium nearly finished; yield very poor.															
29	Saran „ 24, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. <i>Rabi</i> harvesting going on rapidly. Sugarcane is being planted. Fodder and water plentiful. Prices of common rice:— <table><tr><td>Chapra</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>Srs. 14 08</td></tr><tr><td>Siwan</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>14 0</td></tr><tr><td>Gopalganj</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>15 6</td></tr></table> } per rupee.	Chapra	...	...	...	Srs. 14 08	Siwan	...	...	...	14 0	Gopalganj	...	...	...	15 6
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	Gopalganj ...	Nil																
80	Champaran „ 24, '94	Nil	Weather—early mornings still cool, days getting warm; high west wind prevailing. <i>Rabi</i> harvesting going on. Prospects of outturn good.* Collection of opium continues. Estimate somewhat reduced owing to the appearance of blight, which has affected, to some extent, the crop on sandy soil and the late sowings. Prices of food-grains stationary during the week.															
31	Muzaffarpur „ 24, '94	Nil	Weather—hot west wind. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops in progress. Collection of opium going on. Health of cattle generally good. Fodder and water sufficient.															
32	Darbhanga „ 24, '94	Nil	High west winds prevailing. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Indigo sowings germinating well. Collection of opium nearly completed. Lands being ploughed for <i>mug</i> and early paddy sowings. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Prices remain steady.															
33	Moughyr „ 24, '94	Nil	Weather—getting warmer daily. About 12 annas of the <i>rabi</i> crops have been harvested. Lancing of poppy capsules completed. Indigo and other standing crops doing well. Small-pox among cattle in some villages near Nowadih. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:— <table><tr><td>Sadar</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>Srs. 13 to 16</td></tr><tr><td>Begusarai</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>16</td></tr><tr><td>Jamui</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>15</td></tr></table> } per rupee.	Sadar	...	...	...	Srs. 13 to 16	Begusarai	...	...	...	16	Jamui	...	...	...	15
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34	Bhagalpur „ 24 '94	Nil	Hot winds have commenced, but nights are still cool. Wheat harvest is in full swing. Outturn varies from 12 annas in the south to 8 annas in the light sandy soils in the north of the district. Rain is now much wanted for cultivation. Price of common rice 16 seers 6 chitaks per rupee.															
	Hanka ...	Nil																
	Madhipura ...	Nil																
	Supaul ..	Nil																
35	Purnea „ 24, '94	Nil	Hot weather is rapidly setting in; strong west wind blowing. <i>Rabi</i> crops are in a satisfactory state and are being harvested here and there. Sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> crops continues. Indigo sowings are in full progress, but rain is wanted in some parts. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Prices of common rice:— <table><tr><td>Sadar</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>Srs. 13 to 18</td></tr><tr><td>Kishanganj</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>15</td></tr><tr><td>Araria</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>17</td></tr></table> } per rupee.	Sadar	...	...	...	Srs. 13 to 18	Kishanganj	...	...	...	15	Araria	...	...	...	17
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BIHAR—conold.																							
BHAGALPUR DIVN.—conold.	86 Malda Mar. 24, '94	Nil	Weather—getting warm; strong west wind blowing. Rain much wanted. <i>Rabi</i> crops being reaped; estimated outturn 8 to 12 annas. <i>Boro</i> rice thriving. Lands are being ploughed for <i>aus</i> paddy. Price of ordinary rice varies from 13 to 16 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.																				
	87 Sonthal Parganas „ 24, '94	0.01																					
	Deoghur ...	Nil																					
	Pakur ...	Nil																					
	Jamtara ...	Nil																					
ORISSA.																							
ORISSA DIVN.	38 Cuttack „ 24, '94	Nil	Weather—hot. All crops on the ground doing well. The estimated outturn of tobacco is 10 annas. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at— <table><tr><td></td><td></td><td>Srs. c.</td><td>Srs. c.</td></tr><tr><td>Sadar</td><td>...</td><td>10</td><td>8 to 16 7</td></tr><tr><td>Jajpur</td><td>...</td><td>14</td><td>0 to 17 0</td></tr><tr><td>Kendrapara</td><td>...</td><td>14</td><td>0 to 17 2</td></tr><tr><td>Banki</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>17 11</td></tr></table> } per rupee.			Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Sadar	...	10	8 to 16 7	Jajpur	...	14	0 to 17 0	Kendrapara	...	14	0 to 17 2	Banki	...	...	17 11
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Kendrapara	...	14	0 to 17 2																				
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39 Balasore „ 24, '94	Nil																						
40 Puri „ 22, '94	Nil																						
CHOTA NAGPUR.																							
South-West Frontier Agency.																							
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVN.	41 Hazaribagh Mar. 24, '94	Nil	Weather—warm with west winds. Transplanting of sugarcane and ploughing in progress. Opium 15 annas harvested; some deficiency in the outturn expected. Fodder and water sufficient.																				
	Giridi „ ...	Nil																					
	42 Lohardaga „ 24, '94	0.05																					
	43 Palaman „ 23, '94	Nil																					
	44 Manbhum „ 24, '94	Nil																					
Gobindpur ...	Nil																						
45 Singhbhum „ 24, '94	Nil	Weather—hot. Prospects of <i>mahua</i> good. Water and fodder sufficient.																					
Weather—getting very warm; hot winds blowing. Wheat, gram, cotton, <i>rahar</i> , linseed and <i>mahua</i> are being harvested; 12 to 16 annas outturn expected throughout the district excepting the Kolhan, where it is estimated at 8 annas only. Price of common rice ranges from 10 to 16 seers per rupee.																							

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 31st March, 1894.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
BURDWAN DIV.	1 Burdwan Mar. 31, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of potatoes nearly over. <i>Rabi</i> still being harvested. Sugarcane pressing going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:—
	Kalna ...	Nil	
	Katwa ...	Nil	
	Raniganj ...	Nil	
	2 Birbhum „ 31, '94	Nil	Weather—hot. Sugarcane still being pressed. Lands being manured. Price of rice 13 to 17 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Rampur Hât ...	Nil	
	3 Bankura „ 31, '94	Nil	Weather—normal. Pressing of sugarcane still continues. Rain urgently needed for cultivation. Prices of coarse rice:—
	4 Midnapore „ 31, '94	Nil	Weather—hot. Contai reports <i>boro</i> paddy suffering from want of moisture. Elsewhere good. Indigo doing well. Prospects good. Prices of common rice:—
	5 Hooghly „ 31, '94	Nil	Weather—hot and very dry. Sugarcane has done well except in the Haripal thana, where the outturn is only 4 annas. Potatoes and hot-weather crops doing well. Prices of common rice:—
	Serampore ...	Nil	
	Jahanabad ...	Nil	
	6 Howrah „ 31, '94	Nil	Weather—hot. <i>Boro</i> crop not doing well. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water-supply sufficient except in Howrah town, where the tanks are drying up. Price of rice 10 to 14 seers per rupee according to locality.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	
	7 24-Parganas „ 31, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No crops on the ground except <i>boro</i> rice. Ploughing going on for the <i>aus</i> crop. Fodder and water sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Rice sells at:—
PRESIDENCY DIV.	8 Nadia „ 31, '94	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. <i>Rabi</i> harvest completed; outturn below the average. Rain required for tillage of lands. Price of rice 12½ to 13½ seers per rupee. Supply of fodder sufficient. Difficulty as to water-supply felt in some places.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	
	9 Ranaghat „ 31, '94	Nil	Weather—growing hotter. <i>Rabi</i> crops are being harvested. Indigo doing well. Fodder and water sufficient for cattle. Cattle-disease reported from Khargram and Panchgram thanas in Kandi subdivision. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee.
	Murshidabad ...	Nil	
	10 Jessore „ 31, '94	Nil	Weather—days hot, nights cool. Rain wanted for ploughing and sowing. Prospects of <i>boro</i> good. Sugarcane is being planted. Fodder and water generally sufficient, but in Jhenida subdivision there is some deficiency. Common rice sells at—
	Jhenida ...	Nil	
	Magura ...	Nil	
	Narail ...	Nil	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	
	11 Khulna „ 31, '94	Nil	Weather—generally hot. Ploughing of land for <i>til</i> and jute is going on, but rain is badly wanted for these. Prospects of <i>boro</i> rice fair. Price of common rice about 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	
	Satkhira ...	Nil	

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BENGAL—conold.			
RAJSHAHI DIV.	12 Rajshahi Mar. 31, '94 Nil Nator ... Nil Nauagao ... Nil		Weather—hot days with cool nights. * Ploughing for <i>aus</i> , <i>aman</i> , and jute going on, but rain is very badly wanted. Gatherings of <i>rabi</i> crops almost finished. Manufacture of ganja going on. No cattle-disease reported. Water and fodder-supply ample. Rice is selling at from 13 to 15 seers per rupee.
	18 Dinajpur „ 31, '94 Nil		Weather—hot during day, mornings cool. Sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy going on. Rain is wanted. Common rice selling at from 12 to 15 seers per rupee. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient.
	14 Jalpaiguri „ 31, '94 Nil		Weather—growing hot. Preparation of land for jute and <i>bhadoi</i> still continues. Rain wanted for sowings. Rice sells at 13 to 14 seers per rupee. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.
	15 Darjeeling „ 31, '94 Nil Siliguri ... Nil		Weather—bright and mild in the hills, hot in the Terai. <i>In the hills</i> :—Wheat and barley being harvested. Potatoes thriving. <i>Marua</i> , <i>kagni</i> , and <i>bhadoi dhan</i> being planted. <i>Phaphur</i> flowering. <i>In the Terai</i> :—Lands being ploughed. Prices of coarse rice:— Srs. Hills 7 to 13 } Terai 12 to 15 } per rupee.
	16 Rangpur „ 31, '94 Nil Sadar ... Nil Nilphamari ... Nil Kurigan ... Nil Gaibanda ... Nil Ulipur ... Nil		Weather—warm with cool nights. Sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy going on; rain would be very beneficial. Rice sells at from 11 to 15 seers per rupee.
	17 Bogra „ 31, '94 Nil Sherpur ... Nil Naukhila ... Nil		Gathering of pulses not yet finished. Rain much wanted. Sowing of <i>aus</i> and jute being pushed on. Price of rice stationary. Fodder and water sufficient.
	18 Pabna „ 31, '94 Nil		Weather—warm with hot days and cool nights. <i>Rabi</i> crops approaching maturity. Rain urgently needed for the early rice sowings. Common rice sells at 11½ seers per rupee in the Sirajganj and 12 seers per rupee in the Sadar subdivision. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.
DACCA DIV.	19 Dacca „ 31, '94 Nil		Weather—hot. Prospects of standing crops fair. Ploughing for sowing of jute and rice going on. Common rice selling at from 8 to 12½ seers per rupee. Fodder available. There is want of drinking water in many places. No cattle-disease.
	20 Mymensingh „ 31, '94 Nil		Weather—hot. State of standing crops good. Rain wanted for the cultivation of land for <i>boro</i> paddy and jute. Common rice sells at 10 seers per rupee. Fodder and water for drinking and domestic purposes available, except in some parts of Kishorganj and Netrakona subdivisions.
	21 Faridpur „ 31, '94 Nil Goalundo ... Nil Madaripur ... Nil		Weather—exceedingly hot in the day, but nights cool. State of standing crops fair, but rain much wanted in Goalundo and Sadar. No want of fodder and water. Cattle-disease still reported from Kotlipara. Prices of rice:— Srs. Sadar 12 } Goalundo 13 } Madaripur 13 } per rupee.
	22 Backergunge „ 31, '94 Nil		Weather—seasonable. State and prospect of crops fair. Common rice sells at from 10 to 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. There is want of drinking water in some villages of stations Jhalakati, Mehendiganj, Matbaria, Bamna, Gulsakbali and Fuljhuri.
CHITTAGONG DIV.	23 Tippera „ 31, '94 Nil		Weather—very hot in the day, but cool at night. Prospects of standing crops good. Sowing of jute and paddy going on. Rice sells at 10 to 11 seers per rupee.
	24 Noakhali „ 31, '94 Nil		Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops nearly completed. The soil is being prepared for <i>aus</i> . Price of rice stationary. Fodder and water sufficient.
	25 Chittagong „ 31, '94 Nil		Weather—seasonable. Sowing of spring crops is nearly over. Prospects poor. Prices steady. Water and fodder sufficient.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sider Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BIHAR.			
26	Patna Mar. 31, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> and poppy crops completed. <i>Rahar</i> ready for reaping; outturn good. Opium weighments commence on 9th April 1894. Sugarcane being planted. Common rice selling at :— Srs. Sadar 15½ Bihar 17 Dinapore 16 } per rupee.
27	Gay ^a „ 31, '94 Jahanabad ... Anrangabad ... Nawada ...	Nil Nil Nil Nil	Weather—hot. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Opium collection completed; quality good and outturn estimated to be 14 annas. Transplantation of sugarcane and sowing of <i>cheena</i> reported from Nawada subdivision. Common rice sells at from 14 to 19 seers per rupee. Fodder and water-supply ample.
28	Shahabad „ 31, '94	Nil	Weather—cool during the week. Reaping and threshing of <i>rabi</i> in progress. Sugarcane being transplanted.
29	Saran „ 31, '94 Chapra ... Siwan ... Gopalganj ...	Nil Nil Nil Nil	Weather—seasonable. <i>Rabi</i> harvesting going on. Fodder and water plentiful. Prices of common rice :— Srs. c. Chapra 14 0 Siwan 14 0 Gopalganj 14 7 } per rupee.
30	Champeran „ 31, '94	Nil	Weather—heat increasing perceptibly. Reaping of <i>rabi</i> in progress. Poppy leaf weighment has commenced. Outturn of opium has been reduced by blight. Fodder insufficient. Prices stationary.
31	Muzaffarpur „ 31, '94	Nil	Weather—hot west wind. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> still continues. Collection of opium drug almost over. Health of cattle on the whole good. Fodder and water sufficient.
32	Darbhanga „ 31, '94	Nil	Weather—days getting warm, but morning and evening still cool. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> nearly completed. Opium collected to the extent of 12 annas. A slight falling off in the outturn is expected on account of damage from blight. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Prices remain stationary.
33	Monghyr „ 31, '94 Begusarai ... Jamui ...	Nil Nil Nil	Weather—getting warmer daily. <i>Rabi</i> harvested; estimated outturn about 12 annas. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice from 11 to 15 seers per rupee.
34	Bhagalpur „ 31, '94 Banka ... Madhipura ... Supaul ...	Nil Nil Nil Nil	Weather—growing warmer daily, but the nights are still cool. Prospect of all standing crops good. Rain is now urgently wanted for the indigo as well as for the <i>kharif</i> sowings. Wheat and barley are being got in. Oil-seeds and pulses are all off the ground. Common rice sells at 16 seers 6 chitaks per rupee.
35	Purnea „ 31, '94 Kishanganj ... Araria ...	Nil Nil Nil	Weather—very hot at noon, but mornings and evenings cool. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops in progress. Jute and <i>bhadoi</i> being sown at places, but rain is wanted urgently. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Prices of rice :— Srs. Sadar 13 to 18 Kishanganj 15 Araria 17 } per rupee.

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BIHAR—concl'd.																		
BHAGALPUR DIVN.—concl'd.	86 Maunabhat Mar. 31, '94	Nil	Weather—hot in the day, nights cool. Rain wanted. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops in progress; outturn estimated at 8 to 10 annas. <i>Boro</i> paddy being watered. Ploughing for <i>bhadai</i> crops continues. Common rice sells at 13 to 19 ¹ / ₂ seers per rupee. No want of fodder and drinking water.															
	Chanchail ...	Nil																
	Shibganj ...	Nil																
	Gazole ...	Nil																
	87 Sonthal Parganas .. 31 '94	Nil																
Deoghur ..	Nil																	
Pakur ...	Nil																	
Jamtara ...	Nil																	
ORISSA.																		
ORISSA DIVN.	38 Cuttack .. 31, '94	Nil	Weather—hot. Crops on the ground doing well. Average price of common rice:— <table><tr><td></td><td>Srs. o.</td><td>Srs. c.</td></tr><tr><td>Sadar</td><td>10</td><td>8 to 15</td></tr><tr><td>Jajpur</td><td>13</td><td>2 to 17</td></tr><tr><td>Kendrapara</td><td>13</td><td>2 to 18</td></tr><tr><td>Banki</td><td>17</td><td>11</td></tr></table> } per rupee.		Srs. o.	Srs. c.	Sadar	10	8 to 15	Jajpur	13	2 to 17	Kendrapara	13	2 to 18	Banki	17	11
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	Kendrapara	13		2 to 18														
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39 Balasore .. 31, '94	Nil																	
40 Puri .. 29, '94	Nil																	
CHOTA NAGPUR.																		
South-West Frontier Agency.																		
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVN.	41 Hazaribagh Mar. 31, '94	Nil	Weather—warm with west winds. Mango indifferent. <i>Mahua</i> yielding well over most of the district. Harvesting of opium completed; outturn somewhat below estimate. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice stationary.															
	Giridi ...	Nil																
	42 Lohardaga .. 31, '94	Nil																
	43 Palamau .. 30, '94	Nil																
	44 Manbhum .. 31, '94	Nil																
Gobindpur ...	Nil																	
45 Singhbhum .. 31, '94	Nil																	

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 7th April, 1894.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
BURDWAN DIVN.	1 Burdwan April 7, '94	0.25	Weather—hot. More rain wanted. Harvesting of potatoes finished. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:—
	Kalna ...	0.54	
	Katwa ...	Nil	
	Raniganj ...	0.05	
			Srs. Burdwan ... 14 to 18 Kalna ... 10 to 14 Katwa ... 15 Raniganj ... 16 } per rupee.
	2 Birbhum „ 7, '94	Nil	Ordinary hot weather conditions prevail. Practically no crops on the fields. Manuring of fields going on. Common rice sells at from 14 to 18 seers per rupee. Cow-pox is reported from a few villages in the Sadar subdivision, otherwise cattle are doing well and get fodder.
	Rampur Hât ...	Nil	
	3 Bankura „ 7, '94	Nil	Weather—normal. Pressing of sugarcane still continues. Rain urgently needed for preparing the fields for the next cultivation. Water and fodder sufficient everywhere. Common rice selling at—
			Srs. Sadar ... 17 Vishnupur ... 16½ } per rupee.
	4 Midnapore „ 7, '94	Nil	Weather—very hot. Slight showers in Ghatal. Prospects of crops fair. Rain is wanted. Prices of common rice:—
			Srs. Sadar ... 15 Tamluk ... 14 Ghatal ... 14 to 15 } per rupee.
	5 Hooghly „ 7, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No crops now, but new sugarcane and hot weather vegetables. Rain much wanted for ploughing. Prices of common rice:—
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	Serampore ...	Nil	
	Jahanabad ...	Nil	
			Srs. Sadar ... 11 to 12 Serampore ... 12 to 14 Jahanabad ... 15 to 16 } per rupee.
	6 Howrah „ 7, '94	0.89	Weather—unseasonably hot. Boro crop suffering a good deal for want of rain. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Price of rice 10 to 14 seers per rupee.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	
	7 24 Parganas „ 7, '94	0.55	Weather—seasonable. No crops on the ground. Ploughing going on for the aus crops. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells at—
			Srs. c. Sadar ... 11 to 14 0 Barasat ... 12 0 Basirhat ... 14 8½ Diamond Harbour ... 13 4 } per rupee.
	8 Nadia „ 7, '94	0.12	Weather—cool nights with heavy dews. Damp winds during the day. Preparation of lands facilitated by slight rain. Sugarcane planting going on. Prices stationary at 12½ to 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water-supply generally sufficient.
	Kushtia ...	0.80	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	
	Ranaghat ...	0.55	
	9 Murshidabad „ 7, '94	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. Rabi still being harvested. Sugarcane pressing going on. Fodder and water sufficient for cattle. Small-pox among cattle reported from Panchgram outpost in Kandi subdivision. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee.
	10 Jessore „ 7, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain wanted for ploughing and sowing. Sowing of til completed. Sugarcane is being planted. Prospects of boro rice fair. Fodder and water sufficient except in Jhenida. Prices of common rice:—
	Jhenida ...	Nil	
	Magura ...	0.04	
	Narail ...	Nil	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	
			Srs. c. Sadar ... 12 12 Jhenida ... 12 0 Magura ... 11 8 Narail ... 11 7 Bangaon ... 10 to 12 0 } per rupee.
	11 Khulna „ 7, '94	Nil	Weather—hot. Prospects of boro paddy continue fair. Rain is badly wanted for preparation of land for jute. Price of common rice about 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	
	Satkhira ...	Nil	

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BENGAL—concl'd.			
RAJSHAHI DIVN.	12 Rajshahi Nator Naugaon April 7, '94	Nil Nil Nil	Weather—very hot and sultry. The condition of what little of standing crops there is, is not bad; but agricultural operations are greatly impeded for want of rain. Fodder is in some places scarce. Water-supply is sufficient. There is no cattle-disease. Rice is selling at from 12 to 15 seers per rupee.
	18 Dinajpur „ 7, '94	Q.72	Weather—occasionally cloudy, with stormy west wind; nights cool. Sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> going on. Rain has been beneficial, but more is wanted. Common rice selling at from 13 to 15 seers per rupee. No report of any cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient.
	14 Jalpaiguri „ 7, '94	Nil	Weather—occasionally cloudy. Nights cool. Rain is wanted. Sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> and jute commenced in places. Common rice sells at— Srs. Sadar ... 14 to 15 } per rupee. Alipur ... 12 to 13 } Fodder and water sufficient.
	15 Darjeeling Siliguri „ 7, '94	0.06 0.36	Weather—seasonable. In the hills:—Wheat and barley being harvested. <i>Bhutta</i> , <i>bhadoi dhan</i> , <i>marua</i> and <i>kagni</i> being planted. <i>Phaphur</i> flowering. In the Terai:—Lands being ploughed. Prices of coarse rice:— Srs. Hills ... 7 to 12 } per rupee. Terai ... 12 to 13 }
	16 Rangpur Nilphamari Kurigaon Gaibanda „ 7, '94	0.82 0.84 0.08 0.35	Weather—cloudy and cool. The rainfall on the 4th has been of great benefit to the sowings, which were retarded for want of rain. About three-fourths of <i>aus</i> crop have been sown. Price of rice from 10½ to 14 seers per rupee.
	17 Bogra Sherpur Naukhila „ 7, '94	4.17 0.35 2.23	Weather—unsettled; thunder and hailstorms. Sowing of <i>aus dhan</i> and jute has commenced. Prospects favourable. The rain has done good. The mango crop has been slightly damaged by the hail. Fodder and water sufficient.
	18 Pabna „ 7, '94	0.42	Weather—hot in the daytime; generally stormy in the morning and evening. Recent rain has benefited the standing crops and facilitated the sowings of the <i>aus</i> crop. More rain is still wanted. Common rice sells at Rs. 3-4 to Rs. 3-8 per maund at Sirajganj and 12 seers per rupee at Sadar. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.
	19 Dacca „ 7, '94	0.71	Weather—hot and stormy in the evening. Prospects of standing crops good. Sowing of jute and rice commenced. Common rice selling at from 8 to 13 seers per rupee. Fodder available. There is want of drinking water in many places. No cattle-disease.
Dacca Divn.	20 Mymensingh „ 7, '94	0.71	Weather—cloudy and hot. Condition of standing crops good. Recent rain has done good to <i>aus</i> and jute crops. Common rice sells at 10½ seers per rupee. Condition of cattle good. Fodder available. Want of good water for drinking and domestic purposes is felt in Kishorganj and Netrakona subdivisions.
	21 Faridpur Goalundo Madaripur „ 7, '94	3.42 1.04 0.21	Weather—seasonable. State of standing crops fair. Sowing of jute and <i>aus dhan</i> has commenced in the Sadar subdivision. Condition of cattle good except in Kotwalipara, whence disease is still reported. Want of water for drinking purposes is reported from police station Baliakandi and outpost Hamdampur in Ghalundo subdivision. Fodder is available. Prices of rice:— Srs. Sadar ... 12 } per rupee. Goalundo ... 13 } Madaripur ... 12 }
	22 Backergunge „ 7, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops fair. Common rice sells at from 10 to 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. Good drinking water is scarce in parts of Pirojpur and Patuakhali subdivisions.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	23 Tippera „ 7, '94	0.65	Weather—seasonable; fine in the daytime, some showers at night. Prospects of standing crops very good. <i>Boro</i> rice is being cut and should give a very good outturn. Jute and <i>aus</i> paddy are coming on well.
	24 Noakhali „ 7, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. <i>Aus</i> is being sown. The soil is being prepared for <i>aman</i> . Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice— Srs. Noakhali ... 11 } per rupee. Fenny ... 11½ }
	25 Chittagong „ 7, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Sowing of spring crops is nearly over. Prospects poor. Prices steady. Water and fodder supply sufficient.

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BIHAR.			
PATNA DIVISION.	26 Patna April 7, '94	Nil	Weather—hot, with occasional west wind. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops completed; outturn good. Threshing and winnowing in progress. <i>Rahar</i> being reaped. Sugarcane being planted. Common rice sells at— Srs. Sadar ... 15½ Barh ... 15 Bihar ... 17 Dinapore ... 16 } per rupee.
	27 Gaya „ 7, '94	Nil	Weather—hot. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops over. Transplanting of sugarcane and sowing of <i>cheena</i> begun. Opium weightment going on. Common rice sells at from 14 to 19 seers per rupee. Fodder and water-supply ample.
	Jahanabad ...	Nil	
	Aurangabad ...	Nil	
	Nawada ...	Nil	
	28 Shahabad „ 7, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> is nearly completed. Sugarcane being planted and <i>cheena</i> sown.
	29 Saran „ 7, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> completed. <i>Cheena</i> doing well. Fodder and water plentiful. Prices of common rice:— Srs. c. Chapra ... 14 0 Siwan ... 13 8 Gopalganj ... 14 7 } per rupee.
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.	Siwan ...	Nil	
	Gopalganj ...	Nil	
	30 Champaran „ 7, '94	Nil	
	1 Muzaffarpur „ 7, '94	Nil	
	32 Darbhanga „ 7, '94	Nil	
	33 Monghyr „ 7, '94	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is being completed. Outturn of wheat, barley, oil-seeds and opium good. Indigo doing well. Sugarcane plantation going on. Small-pox among cattle towards Nawadih. Water sufficient, but fodder is wanting in the Begusarai subdivision. Common rice selling at— Srs. Sadar ... 11 to 16 Begusarai ... 14 Jamui ... 15 } per rupee.
	Begusarai ...	Nil	
	Jamui ...	Nil	
	34 Bhagalpur „ 7, '94	Nil	
	Banks ...	Nil	Weather—has been comparatively cool for the greater part of the week, but the hot winds have now set in. Prospects of crops good, but rain is urgently required, especially for indigo. Price of common rice 16 seers 6 chitaks per rupee.
	Madhipura ...	Nil	
	Supaul ...	Nil	
	35 Purnea „ 7, '94	Nil	
	Kishanganj ...	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy with east wind. Sowing of jute and sugarcane plantation going on. Catting of <i>rabi</i> is over; the outturn is satisfactory. Rain is urgently wanted. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of rice stationary— Srs. Sadar ... 13 to 18 Kishanganj ... 15 Araria ... 17 } per rupee.
	Araria ...	Nil	

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BIHAR—consolid.				
BHAGALPUR DIVN.—consolid.	86 Malda April '7, '94	Nil	Weather—growing hot daily; strong west wind prevails. Rain urgently wanted. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops nearly completed. <i>Boro</i> paddy thriving. Lands are being prepared for <i>bhadol</i> crops. Ordinary rice selling at from 13 to 19 seers per rupee. Fodder and drinking water ample.	
	87 Sonthal Parganas „ 7, '94	0.21	Weather—hot and windy. Hailstones fell on the 5th instant. <i>Rabi</i> crops being harvested. <i>Mahua</i> crop not up to average. A good crop of sugarcane. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at from 13 to 17 seers per rupee.	
	Deoghur „ ...	Nil		
	Jamtara „ ...	Nil		
	Rajmahal „ ...	Nil		
ORISSA.				
ORISSA DIVN.	38 Cuttack „ 7, '94	Nil	Weather—hot. <i>Dalua</i> rice and tobacco maturing and in some places being cut. Supply of fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at — Srs. c. Srs. c. Sadar „ „ 10 8 to 15 12 Jajpur „ „ 13 2 to 15 2 Kendrapara „ „ 15 0 to 16 0 Banki „ „ 15 12 } per rupee.	
	39 Balasore „ 7, '94	0.31	Weather—hot with occasional storms. <i>Dalua</i> rice being reaped in places. Sugarcane being planted. Land being ploughed where there has been sufficient rain. Fodder and water sufficient. Coarse rice sells at:— Srs. Balasore „ „ „ 18 Bhadrak „ „ „ 16 } per rupee.	
	40 Puri „ 5, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain is wanted for cultivation of lands for the ensuing paddy crop. <i>Dalua</i> rice is in ear. <i>Mung</i> is being gathered. Sugarcane and cotton are doing well. Rice sells at from 17½ to 18½ seers per rupee. Cattle-disease reported from the interior.	
	CHOTA NAGPUR.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.			
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVN.	41 Hazaribagh April 7, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable: hot with strong west winds. Harvesting of <i>mahua</i> continues with good outturn. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice stationary—13 to 16 seers per rupee.	
	Girdi „ ...	Nil		
	4 Lobardaga „ 7, '94	Nil	Weather—hot. Ploughing continues. Reaping of wheat and barley finished. Common rice selling at 16 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.	
	43 Palamanu „ 6, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. <i>Rabi</i> harvesting nearly finished. Sugarcane plantation in progress in some parts of the district, while in others the plants are thriving. Prospect of <i>mahua</i> crop fair. Rice selling at from 16 to 18 seers per rupee. Fodder and water-supply plentiful.	
	44 Manbhum „ 7, '94	Nil	Weather—hot with westerly winds. Prospects of crops good. Sugarcane being planted. Price of common rice 12 to 16 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.	
	Gobindpur „ ...	Nil		
45 Singhbhum „ 7, '94	Nil	Weather—daily getting warmer. A little rain would do good. Prospects of <i>mahua</i> very bright. Mango will be a total failure. Rice selling at from 10 to 16 seers per rupee. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.		

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 7th April 1894.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 14th April, 1894.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
BURDWAN DIV.	1 Burdwan, April 14, '94	Nil	Weather—hot. Rain urgently wanted throughout the district. Fodder and water sufficient, but tanks are getting dry. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Burdwan ... 13 to 18 Kalna ... 10 to 14 Katwa ... 15 Ranganj ... 16 } per rupee.
	Kalna ...	0.11	
	Katwa ...	Nil	
	Ranganj ...	Nil	
	2 Birbhum .. 14, '94	Nil	Weather—hot. Practically no crop and nothing going on except manuring. Common rice sells at from 14 to 18½ seers per rupee. The usual supply of water and fodder.
	Rampur Hât ...	Nil	
	3 Bankura .. 14, '94	Nil	Weather—dry and hot. Pressing of sugarcane finished. Rain wanted everywhere for preparing fields for cultivation. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells at— Srs. Sadar ... 17 Vishnupur ... 16½ } per rupee.
	4 Midnapore .. 14, '94	Nil	Weather—very hot. State and prospects of crops fair. Rain wanted in most places. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar ... 15 Contai ... 16 Tamluk ... 14 Ghatal ... 14 to 15 } per rupee.
	Ghatal ...	0.85	
	5 Howrah .. 14, '94	Nil	
	Serampore ...	Nil	
	Jahanabad ...	1.41	
			Weather—hot. Nothing but vegetables and sugarcane now on the ground. Rain very much wanted for cultivation. But fodder and water-supply apparently still sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar ... 11 to 12 Serampore ... 11½ to 14 Jahanabad ... 14 to 16 } per rupee.
	6 Howrah .. 14, '94	Nil	Weather—hot. <i>Boro</i> rice suffering for want of rain. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Price of rice 10 to 14 seers per rupee.
	Ulubaria ..	Nil	
	7 24 Pargannas .. 14, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No crops on the ground except <i>boro</i> paddy for which rain is required. Ploughing going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells at:— Srs. o. Sadar ... 11 to 14 0 Barasat ... 11 8 Basirhat ... 14 8½ Diamond Harbour ... 13 4 } per rupee.
	8 Nadia .. 14, '94	Nil	
	Kushtia ...	Nil	
	Meherpur ...	0.95	
PRESIDENCY DIV.	Chudanga ...	Nil	Weather—sultry with cool nights. Rain in the Meherpur subdivision has facilitated preparation of lands; elsewhere it is much wanted for tillage. Preparation of light lands going on. Price of common rice 12½ to 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water generally sufficient.
	Ramazhat ...	Nil	
	9 Murshidabad .. 14, '94	Nil	Weather—hot. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops completed. Mulberry and indigo seem to be promising, but the former wants rain. Fodder and water sufficient for cattle. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee.
	10 Jessore .. 14, '94	Nil	Weather—hot. Rain wanted for sowing. Prospects of <i>boro</i> rice good. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient in all subdivisions except Jhenida. Common rice sells at— Srs. o. Sadar ... 12 12 Jhenida ... 12 0 Magura ... 12 0 Narail ... 11 7 Bangaon ... 10 to 12 0 } per rupee.
	Jhenida ...	0.01	
	Magura ...	Nil	
	Narail ...	Nil	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	
	11 Khulna 14, '94	Nil	Weather—hot. Land is being prepared for jute, where this is possible, but rain is badly wanted. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> rice has commenced; 14 annas outturn expected. Common rice sells at about 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	
	Satkhira ...	Nil	

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BENGAL—concl'd.			
RAJBHAGI DIVN.	12 Rajshahi Nator Naugaon April 14, '94	Nil Nil Nil	Weather—very hot. Prospects of standing crops fair. Preparation of land for the sowing of <i>aus</i> , <i>aman</i> , <i>til</i> and jute still in progress. Rain is badly wanted. Condition of cattle good. There is no want of fodder and water except in some places. Prices of rice varies from 12 to 14 seers per rupee.
	13 Dinajpur „ 14, '94	Nil	Weather—hot with occasional clouds and west wind. Cultivation of jute and <i>aus</i> rice still going on; they are up in some places. Rain is wanted. Common rice selling at from 13 to 15 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease reported. Supply of fodder and drinking water sufficient.
	14 Jalpaiguri „ 14, '94	0.15	Weather—hot in the day time. Sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> rice and jute going on. Rain wanted for agricultural operations. Common rice sells at from 13 to 14 seers per rupee. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. No cattle-disease reported.
	15 Darjeeling Siliguri „ 14, '94	Nil Nil	Weather—seasonable in the hills; hot in the Terai. <i>In the hills</i> :—Rain wanted for tea. Wheat and barley being harvested. <i>Phaphur</i> flowering. Potatoes sprouting out. <i>Bhutta</i> being planted and above ground in places. <i>Bhadoi</i> and <i>kangi</i> have been planted. <i>In the Terai</i> :—Lands being ploughed. Prices of coarse rice:— Srs. Hills 7 to 12 } Terai 12 to 13 } per rupee.
	16 Rangpur Nilphamari Kurigaon Gaibanda „ 14, '94	Nil Nil Nil Nil	Weather—hot with cool nights. <i>Aus</i> sowings nearly complete. Rain is wanted. Price of rice 10 to 14 seers per rupee. Scarcity of fodder and water reported from Kurigaon.
	17 Bogra Sherpur Naukhila „ 14, '94	Nil Nil Nil	Weather—days hot and sultry; nights cool. State and prospects of standing crops good. Rain much wanted. Lands still being prepared for <i>aus</i> and jute. Price of rice stationary. Fodder and water sufficient.
	18 Pabna „ 14, '94	Nil	Weather—hot and partially cloudy. Rain urgently wanted. Common rice sells at from Rs. 3-4 to Rs. 3-8 per maund in the Sirajganj subdivision and 12 seers per rupee in the Sadar subdivision. Fodder and water sufficient.
	19 Dacca „ 14, '94	0.35	Weather—hot. Prospects of standing crops good. Sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> rice going on. Common rice selling at from 8 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder available. There is want of drinking water in many places. No cattle-disease.
DACCA DIVN.	20 Mymensingh „ 14, '94	0.05	Weather—hot. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> rice commenced and the outturn is expected to be an average one. Sowing of <i>aus</i> and jute continues. Common rice sells at 10½ seers per rupee. Condition of cattle good except in Netrakona thana. Fodder and water for all purposes available.
	21 Faridpur Goalundo Madaripur „ 14, '94	0.18 Nil Nil	Weather—very hot. State of standing crops fair. Sowing of <i>aus</i> rice and jute going on. Cattle-disease still reported from Kotalipara. Fodder available. Want of drinking water reported from police-station Baliakandi and outpost Hamdumpur in Goalundo subdivision. Prices of rice:— Srs. Sadar 12 } Goalundo 13 } per rupee. Madaripur 12½ }
	22 Backergunge „ 14, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Common rice sells at from 10 to 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. Good drinking water somewhat scarce in some parts of the district.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	23 Tippera „ 14, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. <i>Boro</i> rice is being cut; outturn expected to be good. Sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> rice going on. Rice is being sold at 11 to 12 seers per rupee.
	24 Noakhali „ 14, '94	0.57	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops nearly completed. Sowing of <i>aus</i> rice continues. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Noakhali 11 } Fenny 11½ } per rupee
	25 Chittagong „ 14, '94	0.25	Weather—hot. Sowing of spring crops over. Prospects not good. Prices steady. Water and fodder sufficient.

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BIHAR:			
PATNA DIVISION.	26 Patna April 14, '94	Nil	Weather—hot. Threshing and winnowing of <i>rabi</i> crops in progress. Castor and <i>bangas</i> crops doing well. Weighment of opium still going on. Common rice selling at— Srs. 15 14 to 14½ } per rupee. 17 16
	27 Gaya „ 14, '94	Nil	Weather—hot; west winds early in week, but latterly east winds. Sugarcane planting and the sowing of <i>cheena</i> progressing. <i>Rabi</i> harvest practically over. Prices of common rice :— Srs. 14 15 17 20 } per rupee. 20 Fodder and water sufficient.
	Jahanabad	Nil	
	Aurangabad	Nil	
	Nawada	Nil	
	28 Shahabad „ 14, '94	Nil	Weather—strong west wind has prevailed throughout the week, but to-day (14th) east wind has set in and the sky is cloudy. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops nearly completed. Outturn of opium estimated at 10 annas. Prices stationary.
	29 Saran „ 14, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Sugarcane pressing still going on in the Siwan sub-division. Wheat and oats reported from Gopalganj subdivision to have given a disappointing outturn. Early <i>bhadoi</i> crops are being sown. Indigo doing well. Fodder and water plentiful. Prices of common rice :— Srs. o. 13 8 13 0 } per rupee. 14 7
	Siwan ...	Nil	
	Gopalganj ...	Nil	
	30 Champaran „ 14, '94	Nil	
BRAGALPUR DIVISION.	1 Muzaffarpur „ 14, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Threshing 10 to 12 annas. Weighment low lands. Fodder and water outturn about being sown in
	32 Darbhanga „ 14, '94	Nil	Weather—changeable. <i>Rabi</i> harvest over and threshing in progress. Rain recently wanted for paddy, <i>mung</i> and indigo already sown, as also for preparation of lands for <i>bhadoi</i> crops. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Price of common rice ranges from 14 to 15 seers per rupee.
	33 Monghyr „ 14, '94	Nil	Weather—hot and sultry. <i>Rabi</i> harvesting under completion. Indigo doing well. Sugarcane plantation going on. Cattle-disease at Nawadih. Fodder insufficient, water plentiful. Prices of common rice :— Srs. 11 to 17 15 } per rupee. 15
	Begusarai ...	Nil	
	Jamui ...	Nil	
	34 Bhagalpur „ 14, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain is required for indigo and to facilitate ploughing. <i>Rabi</i> crops are almost completely harvested now. Price of common rice 16 seers 6 chitaks per rupee.
	Banka ...	Nil	
	Mudhipura ...	Nil	
	35 Purnea „ 14, '94	Nil	Weather—very hot during the day, mornings cool; east wind has set in since three days. Sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> rice and jute has commenced in places. Rain is badly wanted. <i>Rabi</i> crops have been reaped; outturn satisfactory. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Price of rice from 14 to 18 seers per rupee.
	Kishanganj ...	Nil	
	Araria ...	Nil	

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BIHAR—consold.																			
BHAGALPUR DIVN.—consold.	86 Malda April 14, '94	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops nearly over. Prospect of <i>boro</i> rice fair. Ploughing for <i>bhadoi</i> crops greatly impeded for want of rain. Common rice sells at from 13 to 19 seers per rupee. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.																
	87 Sonthal Parganas „ 14, '94	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. West winds and not a drop of rain. <i>Rabi</i> crops harvested and very good. <i>Mahua</i> very good. Mangoes much damaged by hail. Fodder and water-supply sufficient but failing. Price of rice 13 to 17 seers per rupee.																
	Droghur ...	Nil																	
	Godda ...	Nil																	
	Jamtara ...	0.04																	
	Pakur ...	Nil																	
Rajmahal ...	Nil																		
ORISSA.																			
ORISSA DIVN.	88 Cuttack „ 14, '94	0.02	Weather—hot. Rain wanted. <i>Dalua</i> (spring rice) being reaped. Average prices of coarse rice:— <table><tr><td></td><td></td><td>Srs. c.</td><td>Srs. c.</td></tr><tr><td>Sadar</td><td>...</td><td>10</td><td>8 to 15 12</td></tr><tr><td>Kendrapara</td><td>...</td><td>13</td><td>0 to 17 0</td></tr><tr><td>Banki</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>15 12</td></tr></table> } per rupee.			Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Sadar	...	10	8 to 15 12	Kendrapara	...	13	0 to 17 0	Banki	...	...	15 12
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89 Balasore „ 14, '94	Nil	Weather—cooler. Sugarcane being planted. More rain wanted for ploughing. Prices of common rice:— <table><tr><td></td><td></td><td>Srs.</td></tr><tr><td>Balasore</td><td>...</td><td>18</td></tr><tr><td>Bhadrak</td><td>...</td><td>16</td></tr></table> } per rupee.			Srs.	Balasore	...	18	Bhadrak	...	16								
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40 Puri „ 12, '94	0.02	Weather—seasonable. Rain wanted for cultivation of rice land. <i>Dalua</i> (spring rice) is in ear and in some places ripening and being cut. <i>Mung</i> being gathered. Rice sells at from 16 seers to 18 seers 6 chitaks per rupee.																	
Khurda ...	Nil																		
CHOTA NAGPUR.																			
South-West Frontier Agency.																			
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVN.	41 Hazaribagh April 14, '94	Nil	Weather—hot with west winds. Sugarcane promising. Prospects of mango generally very indifferent. <i>Mahua</i> has yielded fairly well. Opium weighments in progress; actuals below estimates. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice from 13 to 16 seers per rupee.																
	Giridi ...	Nil																	
	42 Lohardaga „ 14, '94	Nil	Weather—hot. No crop on the ground. Common rice selling at 14 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.																
	43 Palamau „ 13, '94	Nil	Weather—getting hot, but still cool at night. <i>Rabi</i> harvesting not yet complete. Outturn of <i>mahua</i> is very disappointing, and the mango crop will be very poor. Rice selling at from 11 to 15 seers per rupee. Fodder and water-supply normal.																
	44 Manbhum „ 14, '94	Nil	Weather—hot. Sugarcane being transplanted. Rain wanted in order that lands may be ploughed for early rice crop. Price of common rice from 12 to 16 seers per rupee.																
Gobindpur ...	Nil																		
45 Singhbhum „ 14, '94	Nil	Weather—very hot. Prospect of <i>mahua</i> good. Mango is a failure. Rain much wanted for ploughing. Rice selling at from 10 to 16 seers per rupee.																	

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 14th April 1894.

Statement showing *rainfall, weather, and state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal*, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 21st April, 1894.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
1	Burdwan April 21, '94 Kalna ... Katwa ... Raniganj ...	0.93 1.00 0.22 0.30	Weather—hot and cloudy. The recent rain has done some good. More rain wanted. Fodder sufficient. Tanks in some parts of the district are getting dry. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Burdwan ... 13 to 18 Kalna ... 10 to 14 Katwa ... 15 Raniganj ... 15½ } per rupee.
2	Birbhum „ 21, '94 Rampur Hât ...	0.23 0.14	Weather—much cooler since the rain. Till being sown. Fields being manured, and ploughed for paddy. Common rice sells at— Srs. Sadar ... 13 to 17 Rampur Hât ... 14 to 18½ } per rupee. Cow-pox reported from a few villages in the Sadar subdivision, otherwise cattle doing well and get fodder.
3	Bankura „ 21, '94 Vishnupur ...	0.46 1.18	Weather—seasonable. The recent rainfall has been favourable for cultivation. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Bankura ... 16½ Vishnupur ... 16½ } per rupee.
4	Midnapore „ 21, '94	2.12	Some rain, but less than at Sadar. State and prospects of crops improved, by rain. Mango injured by strong wind. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar ... 15 Contai ... 16 Tamluk ... 14 Ghatal ... 14 to 15 } per rupee.
5	Hooghly „ 21, '94 Serampore ... Jahanabad ...	1.71 3.95 0.12	Weather—constant thunderstorms and fairly cool. Boro crop doing very well and will be further improved by the recent heavy rain. Ploughing for rice crops proceeding vigorously. Sugarcane and vegetables doing well. Price of common rice:— Srs. Sadar ... 11 to 12 Serampore ... 12½ to 14 Jahanabad ... 14 to 15 } per rupee.
6	Howrah „ 21, '94 Ulubaria ..	2.79 0.18	Weather—much cooler. There have been several thunderstorms. Boro rice being cut. It has been much benefited by the late rain. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Price of rice 10 to 1 seers per rupee according to locality.
7	24 Parganas „ 21, '94	2.88	Weather—seasonable. No crops on the ground except boro rice which is being cut with a very scanty outturn. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells at— Srs. Sadar ... 11 to 14 Barasat ... 11½ Basirhat ... 13 Diamond Harbour ... 13½ } per rupee.
8	Nadia „ 21, '94 Kushtia ... Meherpur ... Chuadanga ... Ranaghat ...	2.02 0.55 Nil 1.98 0.82	Weather—cool and breezy. The rain will facilitate tillage and do good to indigo and sugarcane. Price of rice stationary—12½ to 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water-supply generally sufficient.
9	Murshidabad „ 21, '94	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy. Sowing of bhadoi paddy has commenced in some places. Boro paddy is not thriving well for want of rain. Fodder and water sufficient for cattle. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee.
10	Jessore „ 21, '94 Jhenida ... Magura ... Narail ... Bangaon ...	2.88 1.97 1.77 1.61 0.86	Weather—seasonable. The rainfall of the week has facilitated the ploughing of lands and the sowing of paddy, jute and indigo, and has been beneficial to boro crop. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient except in Jhenida. Common rice sells at— Srs. C. Sadar ... 13 0 Jhenida ... 12 0 Magura ... 12 0 Narail ... 12 to 12 8 Bangaon ... 10 to 12 0 } per rupee.
11	Khulna „ 21, '94 Bagerhat ... Satkhira ...	2.30 0.02 0.51	Weather—variable. Harvesting of boro rice continues. Some damage has been done by storm and rain. The greater part of the recorded rainfall of Khulna fell yesterday (20th), and the subdivisional returns do not include rainfall of that date. If this rainfall has been general, the prospects of jute will be much improved. Common rice sells at from 12 to 14 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

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BENGAL—continued.			
RAJSHAHI DIVN.	12 Rajshahi Nutor Naugaon April 21, '94	1.44 2.01 0.71	Weather—cloudy and cool. The rainfall of the week has considerably advanced agricultural operations, which are now in full swing. Fodder and water-supply ample. There is no cattle-disease. Price of rice varies from 11½ to 16 seers per rupee.
	13 Dinajpur „ 21, '94	1.43	Weather—hot in the day and cool at night. Cultivation of <i>bhadoi</i> is going on. There was a shower of rain throughout the district. It has done much good to the <i>bhadoi</i> and jute. Rice selling at from 13 to 15 seers per rupee. Fodder and drinking water sufficient.
	14 Jalpaiguri „ 21, '94	0.96	Weather—seasonable. Sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> and jute continues. More rain wanted. Outturn of tobacco reported to be 8 annas. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. No cattle-disease reported.
	15 Darjeeling Siliguri „ 21, '94	3.66 2.33	Weather—cool and bright. <i>In the hills</i> :—Wheat and barley almost harvested. <i>Phaphur</i> flowering. <i>Bhutia</i> and potatoes being planted and above ground in places. <i>In the Terai</i> :—Jute being sown. Lands being ploughed for <i>bhadoi dhan</i> . Prices of coarse rice:— Srs. Hills 7 to 12 Terai 12 to 13 } per rupee.
	16 Rangpur Nilphamari Kurigaon Gaibanda „ 21, '94	1.61 0.59 0.87 0.04	Weather—warm and cloudy. There has been good rain this week which will do much good to the young <i>aus</i> crop and facilitate sowings. Prospects fair. Prices of rice from 1 to 14 seers per rupee.
	17 Bogra Sherpur Naukhila „ 21, '94	3.02 1.54 0.40	Weather—seasonable. <i>Aus dhan</i> and jute still being sown. Rain still wanted. Common rice selling at 12s. 12ch. to 13s. 8ch. per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	18 Pabna „ 21, '94	0.88	Weather—hot during half of the week; cool and pleasant during the second-half. Weather generally cloudy. It rained two days both in the Sirajganj and Sadar subdivisions. The rainfall has done good to the standing crops. Paddy, <i>til</i> , <i>kaon</i> and jute are being sown. Common rice sells at from 11 to 18 seers per rupee in the Sirajganj subdivision, and 12 seers per rupee in the Sadar sub division.
DACCA DIVN.	19 Dacca „ 21, '94	1.46	Weather—hot, but latter part of the week cloudy. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> paddy, <i>cheena</i> and <i>kaon</i> going on. Prospects good. Sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> rice going on. Common rice selling at from 8 to 13 seers per rupee. Fodder available. There is want of drinking water in many places. No cattle-disease.
	20 Mymensingh „ 21, '94	2.04	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of standing crops good. Common rice sells at 10½ seers per rupee. Condition of cattle good. Fodder available. Good drinking water is available in all places except in some parts of Netrokona and Kishorganj subdivisions.
	21 Faridpur Goalundo Madaripur „ 21, '94	3.84 2.75 1.00	Weather—rainy and cool. The rain has improved the standing crops. Sowing of paddy has come to an end in the Sadar subdivision. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder available. Want of drinking water still reported from police station Balliakandi and oupost Hamdampur. Prices of rice:— Srs. Sadar 12 Goalundo 13 Madaripur 12 } per rupee.
	22 Backergunge Pirojpur Patuakhali Bhola „ 21, '94	1.82 0.63 0.92 0.62	Weather—seasonable. State of crops fair. Area sown is short in Gournadi and Sarupkati. Common rice sells at from 10 to 13 seers per rupee. Good drinking water somewhat scarce in parts of Pirojpur and Patuakhali subdivisions.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	23 Tippera „ 21, '94	1.31	Weather—seasonable. <i>Boro</i> , a very good crop, is still being cut. Prospects of standing crops are good. In some places the sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> is already over. <i>Aman</i> is now being sown. Rice is selling at 10 to 12 seers per rupee.
	24 Noakhali „ 21, '94	1.26	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops nearly completed. Sowing of <i>aus</i> in progress. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. c. Noakhali 11 12 Fenny 11 0 } per rupee.
	25 Chittagong „ 21, '94	0.49	Weather—variable. Sowing of spring crops over. Prospects not good. Prices steady. Water and fodder sufficient.

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BIHAR.			
PATNA DIVISION.	26 Patna Barh April 21, '94 ...	Nil 0.05	Weather—rather cooler for the season owing to east wind. Threshing of <i>rabi</i> crops going on. Sugarcane germinating. Mango crop almost a failure. Opium weighments going on. Common rice selling at— Srs. Sadar 14 Disapora 16 Barh 14 Bihar 17 } per rupee.
	27 Gaya Jahanabad Aurangabad Nawada „ 21, '94 ...	Nil Nil Nil Nil	Weather—hot; cloudy in the middle of the week. <i>Rabi</i> harvest, planting of sugarcane and sowing of <i>cheena</i> are now over. Prospects of mango crop unfavourable, and of <i>mahua</i> not very good. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar 15 Jahanabad 15 Aurangabad 17 Nawada 18 } per rupee.
	28 Shahabad Buxar Bhabhua Suanan „ 21, '94 ...	Nil Nil Nil Nil	Weather—cooler with east winds and cloudy sky. <i>Rabi</i> crops are being threshed. Sugarcane is watered and <i>cheena</i> being sown.
	29 Saran Siwan Gopalganj „ 21, '94 ...	Nil Nil Nil	Weather—cloudy with east wind. <i>Cheena</i> sowings going on. Early sowings are ripe. <i>Rabi</i> harvesting not yet complete in some places. Water and fodder plentiful. Prices of common rice:— Srs. c. Chapra 13 8 Siwan 13 8 Gopalganj 14 7 } per rupee
	30 Champaran „ 21, '94	0.03	On the 19th there was a slight shower, and the weather has since then been cooler. Reaping of <i>rabi</i> will soon be over. Weighments of opium in progress. Prices nearly stationary.
	1 Muzaffarpur „ 21, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable; unsettled winds. Threshing of <i>rabi</i> continues. Opium weighment in progress. <i>Dhan</i> sowing going on in low lands. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient.
	32 Darbhanga Samastipore Madhubani 21, '94 ...	0.01 0.14 0.17	Weather—occasionally cloudy. The rainfall of the week has done some good to the early paddy, <i>mung</i> and indigo, but more rain still wanted. Lands for <i>bhadai</i> crops are being prepared. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices remain steady.
	33 Monghyr Begusarai Jamui „ 21, '94 ...	Nil 0.11 0.39	Weather—cooler for the time of the year. <i>Rabi</i> harvesting completed. Indigo, castor and <i>cheena</i> doing well. No cattle-disease. Fodder insufficient; water plentiful. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar 11 to 16 Begusarai 15 Jamui 15 } per rupee.
	34 Bhagalpur Banka Madhipura Supaul „ 21, '94 ...	1.16 0.54 0.12 0.08	Weather—cool after the rain on 19th. The rain has been very timely, and all agricultural prospects at present are good. Price of common rice 16 seers 6 chitaks per rupee.
	35 Purnea Kishanganj Araria „ 21, '94 ...	1.40 1.02 1.93	Weather—cool and cloudy with east winds. <i>Kaoni</i> , sugarcane, jute, indigo and <i>dhan</i> seedlings immensely benefited by the rain, but more is wanted. <i>Bhadai</i> cultivation and sowings also facilitated. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices stationary. Common rice sells at 16 seers per rupee.
BRAGALPUR DIVISION.			

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BIHAR—conold.			
BHAGAIPOUR DIVN.—conold.	86 Malda April 21, '94	0.27	Weather—has cooled down. More rain wanted. <i>Rabi</i> crops have been reaped; outturn 8 to 10 annas. The little rain that fell on 19th and 20th has facilitated the preparation of lands for <i>bhadoi</i> crops. <i>Boro</i> rice doing well. Price of common rice varies from 13 to 16 seers per rupee. Fodder and water ample.
	87 Sonthal Parganas „ 21, '94	0.50	Weather—very hot for the first three days; the last three days much cooler on account of rain. No crops on the ground. Water and fodder sufficient. Prices of common rice :—
	Deoghur „ „	0.50	
	Godda „ „	0.08	
	Jamtara „ „	Nil	
	Pakur „ „	0.47	
Rajmahal „ „	0.45		
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN.	38 Cuttack „ 21, '94	0.33	Weather—hot. <i>Dalua</i> rice and tobacco are being harvested. Sugarcane growing. Common rice sells at—
			Srs. c. Srs. c.
			Sadar „ „ 10 8 to 14 7
			Jajepur „ „ 13 2 to 14 7
			Kendrapara „ „ 13 2 to 17 0
			Banki „ „ 15 12 } per rupee.
39 Balasore „ 21, '94	1.60	Weather—cool with rain and storms. The rain has facilitated ploughing Sugarcane being planted. Prices of common rice :—	
		Srs.	
		Balasore „ „ „ 18 } per rupee.	
		Bhadrak „ „ „ 16 }	
40 Puri „ 19, '94	0.7	Weather—seasonable. More rain wanted for ploughing of land. <i>Dalua</i> rice ripening and in some places being cut. <i>Mung</i> being gathered. State of miscellaneous crops good. Rice sells at from 15 seers 12 chitaks to 17 seers 1 chitak per rupee.	
Khurda „ „	0.61		
CHOTA NAGPUR.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVN.	41 Hazaribagh April 21, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Sugarcane promising. Prospects of mango very indifferent. Harvesting of <i>mahua</i> nearly completed; yield generally good. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice from 13 to 16 seers per rupee.
	Giridi „ „	Nil	
	42 Lohardaga „ 21, '94	0.40	Weather—seasonable. Ploughing going on. Common rice selling at 14 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	43 Palamau „ 20, '94	0.01	Slight rain fell during the week in some parts, which has cooled the air. <i>Rabi</i> harvest finished. Rice sells at from 13 to 18 seers per rupee. Fodder and water-supply normal.
	44 Manbhum „ 21, '94	0.09	Weather—changeable. Planting of sugarcane going on. Price of common rice 12 to 16 seers per rupee.
Gobindpur „ „	Nil		
45 Singhbhum „ 21, '94	0.38	Weather—stormy and cool. The rain which has fallen during the week will do much good. Rice sells at from 10 to 16 seers per rupee.	

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 21st April 1894.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 28th April, 1894.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
BURDWAN DIV.	1 Burdwan April 28, '94	0.40	Weather—hot and occasionally cloudy. The late rain has done some good. More rain is wanted. Transplantation of sugarcane has begun. Fodder sufficient, but tanks in parts of the district are getting dry. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Burdwan ... 14 to 16 Kalna ... 10 to 14 Katwa ... 15 Raniganj ... 15½ } per rupee.
	Kalna ...	2.20	
	Katwa ...	1.46	
	Raniganj ...	0.82	
	2 Birbhum „ 28, '94	0.41	Weather—unusually damp and not so hot as it should be. Several abortive storms with high wind at the Sadar. Ploughing and manuring in progress. Common rice sells at— Srs. Sadar ... 13 to 17 Rampur Hât ... 14 to 15 } per rupee.
	Rampur Hât ...	0.71	
	3 Bankura „ 28, '94	0.1	Cow-pox reported from a few villages in one thana. Normal supply of fodder, and cattle are otherwise doing well. Weather—warm and dry. Rain much wanted for cultivation. Price of common rice stationary. Water and fodder sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	
	4 Midnapore „ 28, '94	0.39	Slight rain in most parts of the district. State and prospects of crops good except in Contai where more rain is wanted. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar ... 14 Contai ... 16 Tamluk ... 14 Ghatal ... 15 } per rupee.
	5 Hooghly „ 28, '94	Nil	Heat has increased considerably. Sugarcane and vegetables doing well. Ploughing proceeding actively. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar ... 11 to 12 Serampore ... 11½ to 14 Jahanabad ... 14 to 15 } per rupee.
	Serampore ...	1.37	
	Jahanabad ...	0.25	
	6 Howrah „ 28, '94	0.02	Weather—warm. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> rice continues. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Price of rice 10 to 14 seers per rupee according to locality.
	Ulubaria ..	2.42	
PRESIDENCY DIV.	7 24 Parganas „ 28, '94	0.04	Weather—seasonable. Sowing of <i>aus</i> and jute has commenced. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells at— Srs. 0. Sadar ... 11 to 14 0 Birasat ... 18 0 Diamond Harbour ... 18 4 Basirhat ... 13 13½ } per rupee.
	8 Nadia „ 28, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cultivation going on briskly. Prospects of sugarcane and indigo improved by recent rain. Prices stationary at 12 to 13½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water-supply generally sufficient.
	Kushtia ...	0.80	
	Meherpur ...	1.60	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	
	Ranaghat ...	2.51	
	9 Murshidabad „ 28, '94	1.21	Weather—seasonable. There has been a smart shower of rain during the week, and it has done good to a certain extent. Fodder and water sufficient for cattle. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee.
	10 Jessore „ 28, '94	0.02	Weather—hot and cloudy. Ploughing and sowing going on. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient except in Jhenida. Common rice sells at— Srs. 0. Sadar ... 13 0 Jhenida ... 12 0 Magura ... 12 0 Narail ... 18 5 Bangson ... 10 to 12 0 } per rupee.
	Jhenida ...	0.79	
	Magura ...	1.60	
	Narail ...	2.98	
	Bangson ...	1.11	
	11 Khulna „ 28, '94	0.19	Weather—cool early in the week, hotter later. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> paddy continues; outturn may be 13 or 14 annas. Since the rain land is being prepared for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Price of rice about 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. In Satkhira drinking water is said to be deficient.
	Bagerhat ...	1.36	
	Satkhira ...	1.59	

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BENGAL—concl'd.			
KASABARI DIVN.	12 Rajshahi Nator Naugaon April 28, '94	1.10 0.87 Nil	Weather—seasonable with occasional north-westers. Agricultural prospects are promising, rain having fallen in fairly sufficient quantities. Fodder and water-supply ample. There is no cattle-disease. Rice selling at from 11½ to 15 seers per rupee.
	13 Dinajpur Thakurgaon „ 28, '94	2.41 1.70	Weather—hot. Cultivation of <i>bhadoi</i> still going on. There was another shower of rain throughout the district: it has done much good to <i>bhadoi</i> and jute. Rice selling from 13 to 15 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and drinking water sufficient.
	14 Jalpaiguri „ 28, '94	2.75	Weather—cloudy at intervals. Agricultural operations have been benefited to some extent by rainfall during the week. Sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> and jute going on. Common rice sells at 13½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported.
	15 Darjeeling Siliguri „ 28, '94	0.90 2.18	Weather—seasonable. Rain has much improved the prospects of tea in the hills and Terai. <i>In the hills</i> :—Wheat and barley harvested. Potatoes and <i>phaphur</i> flowering. <i>Bhutia</i> coming up fairly. <i>Bhadoi</i> and <i>chota marua</i> being planted. <i>In the Terai</i> :—Jute being sown. Prices of coarse rice:— Srs. Hills 7 to 11 } per rupee. Terai 13 to 14 }
	16 Rangpur Nilphamari Kurigaon Gaibanda „ 28, '94	2.02 1.49 5.04 0.17	Weather—cloudy with occasional storms. <i>Aus</i> paddy and jute are being wooded. Present prospects favourable. Prices of rice 10 to 14 seers per rupee.
	17 Bogra Naukhila „ 28, '94	Nil 0.13	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of standing crops good. Sowing of <i>aus</i> still going on. Common rice selling at 12 seers to 12 seers 12 chitaks per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	18 Pabna „ 28, '94	0.98	Weather—hot and occasionally cloudy. The recent rainfall, though not much, has done good to the standing crops. Paddy, jute, <i>kaon</i> and <i>til</i> are being sown. Common rice sells at from 10 to 13 seers per rupee in the Sirajganj subdivision, and 12 seers per rupee in the Sadar subdivision. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.
	19 Dacca „ 28, '94	0.23	Weather—hot. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> paddy going on. Prospects good. Sowing of jute and rice nearly completed. Common rice selling from 8 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder available. There is want of drinking water in many places. No cattle-disease.
DACCA DIVN.	20 Mymensingh „ 28, '94	0.12	Weather—hot. State and prospects of standing crops good. <i>Boro</i> rice is being reaped and the outturn is expected to be 16 annas. Common rice sells at 10½ seers per rupee. Condition of cattle good. Want of good drinking water is felt in some places in Kishorganj and Netrokona subdivisions. Fodder available.
	21 Faridpur Goalundo Madaripur „ 28, '94	1.02 0.7 0.63	Weather—exceedingly hot. State of crops fair. <i>Boro</i> rice is being reaped in Goalundo. Condition of cattle good, and water and fodder available. Prices of rice:— Srs. Sadar 12½ } per rupee. Goalundo 13 Madaripur 12 }
	22 Backergunge Pirojpur Patuakhali Bhola „ 28, '94	Nil 1.63 1.71 1.14	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops fair. Common rice sells from 10 to 13 seers per rupee. Good drinking water somewhat scarce in some parts of the district.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	23 Tippera „ 28, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> nearly over. Sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> still going on; <i>aman</i> now being sown. Rice selling at 10 to 12 seers per rupee.
	24 Noakhali „ 28, '94	Nil	Weather—close at times and hot. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops, except chillies, completed. Sowing of <i>aus</i> continues. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at— Srs. Noakhali 11½ } per rupee. Fenny 11 }
	25 Chittagong „ 28, '94	Nil	Weather—hot. Sowing of spring crops over. Prospects bad owing to damage by hailstorms. Water and fodder sufficient.

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26	Patna	April 28, '94	Nil	Weather—hotter but not unseasonable. Threshing and winnowing of <i>rabi</i> crops still continuing in places. Millet and sugarcane holding out good prospects. Opium weighments going on. Common rice selling at— <table><tr><td></td><td>Srs.</td><td>Srs.</td></tr><tr><td>Sadar</td><td>...</td><td>14½</td></tr><tr><td>Barh</td><td>...</td><td>13½ or 14</td></tr><tr><td>Bihar</td><td>...</td><td>17</td></tr><tr><td>Dinapore</td><td>...</td><td>16</td></tr></table> } per rupee.		Srs.	Srs.	Sadar	...	14½	Barh	...	13½ or 14	Bihar	...	17	Dinapore	...	16
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Dinapore	...	16																	
27	Gaya	„ 28, '94	Nil	Weather—hot with east wind during greater part of the week; somewhat unsettled. Sugarcane and <i>cheena</i> are the only crops on the ground and are doing well. Prices of common rice:— <table><tr><td></td><td>Srs.</td></tr><tr><td>Sadar</td><td>...</td></tr><tr><td>Jahanabad</td><td>...</td></tr><tr><td>Nawada</td><td>...</td></tr><tr><td>Aurangabad</td><td>...</td></tr></table> } per rupee. Not reported.		Srs.	Sadar	...	Jahanabad	...	Nawada	...	Aurangabad	...					
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	Nawada	..	0.19																
28	Shahabad	„ 28, '94	Nil	Weather—east winds; hot in the afternoon. Threshing of <i>rabi</i> crops over. Sugarcane and <i>cheena</i> are the only crops standing. They are being irrigated and are reported to be doing well.															
29	Saran	„ 28, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. <i>Rabi</i> threshing going on. <i>Cheena</i> sowing still continues. Sugarcane looking well. Fodder and water plentiful. Prices of common rice:— <table><tr><td></td><td>Srs.</td><td>c.</td></tr><tr><td>Chapra</td><td>...</td><td>13 8</td></tr><tr><td>Siwan</td><td>...</td><td>13 8</td></tr><tr><td>Gopalganj</td><td>...</td><td>14 12</td></tr></table> } per rupee.		Srs.	c.	Chapra	...	13 8	Siwan	...	13 8	Gopalganj	...	14 12			
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	Gopalganj	...	Nil																
30	Champaran	„ 28, '94	0.03	Weather—hot. Reaping of <i>rabi</i> crops is over. Weighments of opium in progress. Prices stationary.															
31	Muzaffarpur	„ 28, '94	0.25	Weather—cloudy for some time accompanied by rainfall; hot with east winds. The recent rainfall has facilitated the preparation of lands for <i>bhadoi</i> and rice sowings. Sowings of paddy, <i>mung</i> and <i>cheena</i> in progress. Weighment of opium over. Threshing of <i>rabi</i> crops still continues. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient.															
	Hajipur	...	Nil																
32	Darbhanga	28, '94	0.41	Weather—hot with east wind. The rainfall of the week has greatly benefited the paddy, <i>mung</i> and indigo. More rain is wanted for agricultural purposes. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Prices almost stationary.															
	Samastipore	...																	
	Madhubani	...																	
33	Monghyr	„ 28, '94	0.52	Weather—very hot in the beginning of the week. Strong wind with showers during the latter part. Indigo doing well. Sugarcane plantation going on. Lands for <i>bhadoi</i> crops are being prepared. Cattle-disease towards Nawadi. Water plentiful. Fodder sufficient except in Begusarai. Prices of common rice:— <table><tr><td></td><td>Srs.</td></tr><tr><td>Sadar</td><td>...</td></tr><tr><td>Begusarai</td><td>...</td></tr><tr><td>Jamui</td><td>...</td></tr></table> } 11 to 15½ } per rupee.		Srs.	Sadar	...	Begusarai	...	Jamui	...							
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34	Bhagalpur	„ 28, '94	0.12	Weather—seasonable. The rain has improved the prospects of the crops which are now very good. Since the last reports received 65 inch of rain has fallen at Bangaon which will also do good. Price of common rice 16 seers 6 chitaks per rupee.															
	Banka	...	Nil																
	Madhipura	...	0.23																
	Supaul	...	Nil																
35	Purnea	„ 28, '94	0.51	Weather—cloudy and sultry at first, cool since the rain. Sowing of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> and <i>aghani</i> paddy in progress; germination helped by the recent rain which has also benefited <i>kauni</i> , sugarcane and indigo. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices slightly fallen.															
	Kishanganj	...	Nil																
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BIHAR—consolid.																							
BHAGALPUR DIVN.—consolid.	86 Malda April 28, '94	0.01	Weather—hot and occasionally cloudy. Rain much wanted for <i>bhadosi</i> paddy. There are no crops on the fields except <i>boro</i> paddy which is coming into ear. <i>Bhadosi</i> rice has been sown in some places. Coarse rice is selling at 13 to 16 seers a rupee. No want of fodder and drinking water.																				
	87 Sonthal Parganas „ 28, '94	0.68	Weather—very hot except for one day when the weather was cyclonic in part of the district. No crops in the ground. Rain has much improved fodder and water-supply.																				
	Deoghur ...	0.47																					
	Godda ...	Nil																					
	Jamtara ...	0.26																					
	Pakur ...	Nil																					
Rajmahal ...	1.2																						
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ORISSA DIVN.	88 Cuttack „ 27, '94	0.33	Weather—hot; sky overcast. Harvesting of <i>dalu</i> rice and tobacco in progress. Common rice sells at— <table><tr><td></td><td>Srs. c.</td><td>Gr. c.</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Cuttack ...</td><td>10</td><td>8 to 14</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>Jajepur ...</td><td>13</td><td>2 to 15</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Kondrapara ...</td><td>12</td><td>0 to 15</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Banki ...</td><td></td><td>15</td><td>12</td></tr></table> } per rupee.		Srs. c.	Gr. c.		Cuttack ...	10	8 to 14	7	Jajepur ...	13	2 to 15	0	Kondrapara ...	12	0 to 15	0	Banki ...		15	12
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89 Balasore „ 28, '94	0.03	Weather—cool with slight rain. Sugarcane is being planted. Ploughing is going on. Prices of coarse rice:— <table><tr><td></td><td>Srs.</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Balasore ...</td><td>17</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Bhadrak ...</td><td>16</td><td></td></tr></table> } per rupee.		Srs.		Balasore ...	17		Bhadrak ...	16													
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40 Puri „ 26, '94	Nil	Weather—hot. Ploughing going on. Rain still wanted. <i>Dalu</i> ripening and in places being cut. State of miscellaneous crops good. Rice sells from 15 seers 12 chitaks to 17 seers 1 chitak per rupee.																					
Khurda ...	Nil																						
CHOTA NAGPUR.																							
South-West Frontier Agency.																							
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVN.	41 Hazaribagh ...	...	Report not received.																				
	42 Lohardaga April 28, '94	0.10	Weather—getting hot. Ploughing going on. Common rice selling at 14 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.																				
	43 Palamau „ 27, '94	Not measureable.	A slight shower reported from some parts. Hot weather has fairly set in. No crops on the ground. General condition normal. Rice selling at from 13 to 18 seers per rupee.																				
	44 Manbhum „ 28, '94	0.13	Weather—hot. High winds occasionally, but very little rain. Sugarcane doing well. Price of common rice 12 to 16 seers per rupee.																				
	Gobindpur ...	Nil																					
45 Singhbhum „ 28, '94	0.83	Weather—very cool for this time of year. Prospects so far good. <i>Mahua</i> crop may be estimated at over 16 annas. Rice selling from 12 to 15 seers per rupee. Water-supply and fodder sufficient.																					

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 5th May, 1894.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
BURDWAN DIVS.	1 Burdwan May 5, '94	Nil	Weather—hot. More rain wanted for cultivation. Transplantation of sugarcane going on. Supply of fodder sufficient, but that of water is diminishing in parts of the district. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Burdwan ... 13 to 14 Kalna ... 10 to 14 Katwa ... 15 Raniganj ... 15½ } per rupee.
	Kalna ...	Nil	
	Katwa ...	0·11	
	Raniganj ...	0·1	
	2 Birbhum " 5, '94	0·01	Weather—cool for the time of year. Nothing but a little <i>til</i> on the ground. Ploughing and manuring for main crops in progress. Rain wanted. Common rice sells from 13 to 18½ seers per rupee. Cattle get water and fodder.
	Rampur Hât ...	0·06	
	3 Bankura " 5, '94	0·12	Weather—warm. There was some rain last night (4th). More rain wanted for cultivation. Prices of common rice:— Srs. c. Bankura ... 16½ 14 Vishnupur ... 16 4 } per rupee.
	Vishnupur ...	0·19	
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	4 Midnapore " 5, '94	Nil	Slight rain at Ghatal and Contai. State and prospects of crops good except in Contai where more rain is wanted. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar ... 14 Contai ... 17 Tamluk ... 14 Ghatal ... 14 to 15 } per rupee.
	5 Hooghly " 5, '94	Nil	
	Serampore ...	Nil	
	Jahanabad ...	0·12	
	6 Howrah " 5, '94	Nil	Weather—hot. Cultivation for <i>aus</i> , jute and sugarcane progressing. In Serampore <i>aus</i> and jute cultivation retarded for want of rain and jute already sown has suffered. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar ... 11 to 12 Serampore ... 11½ to 14 Jahanabad ... 14 to 15 } per rupee.
	Ulubaria ...	0·10	
	7 24-Parganas " 5, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No crops on the ground. Sowing of <i>aus</i> and jute continues. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells at— Srs. c. Sadar ... 11 to 14 0 Barasat ... 13 0 Basirhat ... 13 13½ Diamond Harbour ... 13 4 } per rupee.
	8 Nadia " 5, '94	1·48	
	Kushtia ...	1·85	
	Meherpur ...	0·55	
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	9 Murshidabad " 5, '94	0·55	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of indigo and sugarcane fair. Preparation of land for <i>bhadoi</i> progressing. Sowing of <i>aus</i> commenced.
	Chusadanga ...	1·20	
	Ranaghat ...	0·89	Weather—hot and occasionally cloudy. Planting of sugarcane commenced. Sowing of <i>bhados</i> going on. Mulberry and indigo promising. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient for cattle. No cattle-disease reported.
	10 Jessore " 5, '94	0·39	
	Jhenida ...	0·61	Weather—hot; foggy in the morning. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> paddy nearly over. Outturn good. Ploughing and sowing going on briskly. Prospects of sugarcane improved by the rain. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient except in Jhenida. Prices of common rice:— Srs. c. Sadar ... 13 0 Jhenida ... 12 0 Magura ... 12 0 Narail ... 13 5 Bangaon ... 10 to 12 0 } per rupee.
	Magura ...	0·55	
	Narail ...	0·86	
	Bangaon ...	0·65	
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	11 Kbulna " 5, '94	0·21	Weather—cool in the morning and hot in the day. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> continues. Land is being cultivated for <i>aman</i> and <i>aus</i> . Common rice sells at 12 to 14 seers per rupee. Water and fodder sufficient.
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	
	Satkhira ...	Nil	

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BENGAL—conold.			
RAJBHASI DIVN.	12 Rajshahi Nutor Naugaon	May 5, '94 0.24 0.37 Nil	Weather—seasonably hot. Cultivation of jute, <i>aman</i> and <i>aus</i> going on. Prospects of crops reported to be good. Condition of cattle generally good; only a few cases of small-pox reported from Nandigram outpost. Water sufficient. Fodder wanting in places. Price of common rice varies from 11 to 15 seers per rupee.
	13 Dinajpur Thakurgaon	.. 5, '94 ... Nil 0.58	Weather—very hot. Cultivation of <i>bhadai</i> is still continuing. More rain is wanted. Rice is selling at— Srs. Thakurgaon 15 } per rupee. 13 to 15 }
	14 Jalpaiguri	.. 5, '94 ... 1.16	Condition of cattle good. Supply of fodder and water sufficient. Weather—hot. More rain wanted. Sowing of <i>bhadai</i> and jute almost finished. Common rice sells at— Srs. Sadar 13 to 14 } per rupee. Alipur 12 to 13 }
	15 Darjeeling Siliguri	.. 5, '94 ... 0.80 0.62	Fodder and water-supply sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Weather—seasonable in the hills with showers and sunshine. Hot in the Terai. In the hills:—Wheat and barley harvested. <i>Bhutta</i> , <i>marua</i> , <i>bhadai dhan</i> , <i>phaphur</i> and <i>shama</i> doing well. Potatoes in blossom. In the Terai:—Jute and <i>bhadai dhan</i> being sown. Lands being prepared for <i>haimanti</i> paddy. Prices of coarse rice:— Srs. Hills 7 to 12 } Terai 12 to 14 } per rupee.
	16 Rangpur Gaibanda Kurigaon Nilphamari Ulipur	.. 5, '94 0.09 3.02 1.48 0.51 1.92	Weather—hot with occasional clouds. Jute and <i>aus</i> paddy are being weeded. Prospects favourable. Price of common rice varies from 10 to 14 seers per rupee.
	17 Bogra Sherpur Naakhila	.. 5, '94 0.04 0.22 0.19	Weather—warm and cloudy. Sowing of <i>aus</i> and jute nearly over. Rain much wanted. Common rice selling at 12½ to 13½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	18 Pabna	.. 5, '94 ... 0.39	Weather—hot and occasionally cloudy. There was slight rainfall in the Sadar subdivision, but none in the Sirajganj subdivision. Paddy, jute, <i>kaon</i> and <i>til</i> are being sown. Prospects of standing crops on the whole fair. Common rice sells at 12 seers per rupee in the Sadar and 10 to 13 seers per rupee in the Sirajganj subdivision. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.
	19 Dacca	.. 5, '94 ... 0.07	Weather—very hot; stormy on the night of the 1st instant. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> paddy, <i>cheena</i> and <i>kaon</i> nearly completed. Prospects good. Sowing of jute and rice almost finished. Rain is much needed. Common rice selling from 8 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder available. There is want of drinking water in many places. No cattle-disease.
	20 Mymensingh	.. 5, '94 ... 0.02	Weather—cloudy in the morning and very hot in the noon with occasional high winds. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> crop continues; outturn expected to be 16 annas. <i>Aus</i> and jute crops are being weeded; their prospects are good. Common rice sells at 11 seers per rupee. Condition of cattle good. Fodder available. Good drinking water available except in some places in Netrokona and Kishorganj subdivisions.
	21 Faridpur Goalundo Madaripur	.. 5, '94 0.66 0.80 0.04	Weather—hot. More rain badly wanted. Rain wanted to secure a good season. Cattle-disease in Madaripur. Fodder and water available. Prices of rice:— Srs. Sadar 12½ } Goalundo 13 } per rupee. Madaripur 12 }
Dacca Divn.	22 Backergunge	.. 5, '94 ... Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops fair. Common rice sells from 10 to 13 seers per rupee. Good drinking water somewhat scarce in some parts of the Pirojpur and Patuakali subdivisions.
	23 Tippera	.. 5, '94 ... 0.03	Weather very hot; rain much wanted. Some damage has been done by want of rain to the <i>aus</i> , but nothing serious. Rain is, however, urgently wanted, as if there is a bad <i>aus</i> crop there is likely to be severe scarcity. <i>Boro</i> is still being cut. Price of rice rising 9 to 12 seers per rupee.
	24 Noakhali	.. 5, '94 ... Nil	Weather—close and hot. Chillies are still in the field and <i>aus</i> is being sown. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Noakhali 11 } Fenny 10½ } per rupee.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	25 Chittagong	.. 5, '94 ... Nil	Weather—hot. Sowing of spring crops is over. Prospects bad owing to damage by hailstorm. Water and fodder sufficient.

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BIHAR.			
26	Patna May 5, '94	Nil	Weather—rather cool for the season. Few crops on the grounds. Sugarcane and millets doing well. <i>Banga</i> cotton in Barh being collected. Prices of food-grains almost stationary. Common rice selling at— Srs. Srs. Sadar 16 Barh 18½ or 14 Bihar 17½ Dinapore 16 } per rupee.
	Barh ...	1.15	
	Bihar ...	0.15	
	Dinapore ...	Nil	
27	Gaya May 5, '94	Nil	Weather—very hot; west wind in early part of the week, but latterly east wind. Sugarcane and <i>cheena</i> millet continue to do well. Price of rice on the whole somewhat higher than before, but returns have not been received from two subdivisions. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.
	Nawada ...	0.10	
	Aurangabad ...	Not reported.	
	Jahauabad ...		
28	Shahabad May 5, '94	Nil	Weather—very hot. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Prospects of sugarcane and <i>cheena</i> good.
29	Saran May 5, '94	Nil	Weather—hotter and seasonable. <i>Cheena</i> and sugarcane look well. Land is being prepared for paddy and <i>bhadoi</i> . A slight fall of hail in Gopalgunge, but no damage done. Water and fodder plentiful. Prices of common rice:— Srs. 0. Chapra 13 0 Siwan 13 8 Gopalganj 14 2 } per rupee.
	Siwan ...	Nil	
	Gopalganj ...	0.32	
30	Champaran May 5, '94	0.02	Weather—hot. Reaping of <i>rabi</i> over. Opium weighments at Ekdari going on. Prices stationary.
31	Muzaffarpur May 5, '94	0.04	Weather—hot with easterly wind. Sowings of <i>cheena</i> , <i>mung</i> , paddy and <i>marua</i> continue. The rainfall, though slight, has done good to the crops already sown. No disease among cattle. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Hajipur ...	Nil	
	Sitamarhi ...	0.06	
32	Darbhanga May 5, '94	0.42	East wind. Rainfall of the week has greatly improved prospects of standing crops. Preparation of land for <i>bhadoi</i> sowings also facilitated by it. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Prices rising slightly at Sadar; elsewhere stationary.
	Samastipore ...	0.65	
	Madhubani ...	1.49	
33	Monghyr May 5, '94	1.31	Weather—hot in the beginning of the week; cooler in the latter part. Indigo doing well. Sugarcane plantation finished. Lands are being ploughed for <i>bhadoi</i> sowings. Fodder not very plentiful in Begusarai. Water sufficient. Cattle-disease towards Nawadi. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar 11 to 15 Begusarai 16 Jamui 15 } per rupee.
	Begusarai ...	1.90	
	Jamui ...	0.16	
34	Bhagalpur May 5, '94	0.64	Weather—hot at the beginning of the week; but cool at its close owing to rain. The rain has done a great deal of good. Prospects favourable. Price of common rice 16 seers 6 chitaka per rupee.
	Banka ...	0.18	
	Madhipura ...	0.71	
	Supaul ...	1.16	
35	Purree May 5, '94	1.35	Weather—sultry with one storm as interval. Young <i>bhadoi</i> crops much benefited and <i>aghani</i> cultivation forwarded by the rain. Fodder and water plentiful. Prices stationary. Common rice sells at— Srs. Sadar 13 to 18 Kishanganj 14 Araria 17 } per rupee.
	Kishanganj ...	0.84	
	Araria ...	0.20	

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BRAGALPUR DIVN.— <i>conold.</i>	86 Malda May 5, '94	0.84	Weather—hot during the first part of the week, cool since the rain. <i>Boro</i> rice coming into maturity. The rain has facilitated ploughing and helped the germination of the <i>dhadoi dhan</i> already sown. Coarse rice sells at 13 to 16 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.															
	87 Sonthal Parganas .. 5, '94	0.08	Weather—hot for the first half of the week, cool for the last three days. A little rain on Thursday night (3rd). Sugarcane, the only crop on the ground, has been much helped by the rain, but wants more rain still. Mangoes a failure. Fodder fair.															
	Deoghur ...	0.96																
	Godda ...	Nil																
	Jamtara ...	0.68																
	Pakur ...	0.16																
Rajmahal ...	Nil																	
ORISSA.																		
ORISSA DIVN.	88 Cuttack .. 5, '94	Nil	Weather—hot. Harvesting of <i>dalua</i> nearly over. Rain much wanted. Fodder sufficient. Average price of common rice:— <table><tr><td></td><td>Srs. o.</td><td>Srs. o.</td></tr><tr><td>Cuttack</td><td>10 8 to 14</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Jajpur</td><td>13 2 to 14</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>Kendrapara</td><td>14</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>Banki</td><td>15 12</td><td></td></tr></table> } per rupee.		Srs. o.	Srs. o.	Cuttack	10 8 to 14	0	Jajpur	13 2 to 14	7	Kendrapara	14	7	Banki	15 12	
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89 Balasore .. 5, '94	Nil	Weather—fine and hot. Sugarcane doing well. Rice land being ploughed and manured.																
40 Puri 3, '94	Nil	Weather—hot. Rain still wanted for ploughing. <i>Dalua</i> ripening and in places being cut. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Rice sells at— <table><tr><td></td><td>Srs. o.</td><td>Srs. o.</td></tr><tr><td>Sadar</td><td>15 12 to 17</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Khurda</td><td>14 0 to 15</td><td>12</td></tr></table> } per rupee.		Srs. o.	Srs. o.	Sadar	15 12 to 17	1	Khurda	14 0 to 15	12							
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CHOTA NAGPUR DIVN.	41 Hazaribagh May 5, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Fields being ploughed. Outturn of sugarcane and <i>mahua</i> good. Mangoes a failure. Common rice selling from 13 to 14 seers per rupee.															
	Giridi ...	Nil																
	42 Lohardaga .. 5, '94	Nil	Weather—hot. Ploughing going on. Common rice selling at 14 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.															
	43 Palamau .. 4, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No crops on the ground. General conditions normal. A little cattle-disease. Rice selling at 13½ to 20 seers per rupee.															
	44 Manbhum .. 5, '94	Nil	Weather—hot. Sugarcane doing well. Rain badly wanted. Price of common rice 12 to 16 seers per rupee.															
Gobindpur ...	0.48																	
45 Singhbhum .. 5, '94	Nil	Weather—getting pleasantly warm. Lands being ploughed. Prospects generally so far good. Rice selling from 10 to 18 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.																

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 12th May, 1894.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
BURDWAN DIVN.	1 Burdwan May 12, '94	2.89	Weather—hot. The late rainfall has done much good towards cultivation of lands. Transplantation of sugarcane nearly finished. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Burdwan 13 to 16 Kalna 10 to 14 Katwa 14½ Raniganj 15½ } per rupee.
	Kalna ...	4.29	
	Katwa ...	2.41	
	Raniganj ...	3.05	
	2 Birbhum „ 12, '94	1.03	
	Rampur Hât ...	1.41	Weather—unsettled. <i>Til</i> is doing well. Sugarcane planting has begun. The rain will facilitate ploughing. Common rice sells from 14 to 18½ seers per rupee. Usual supply of water and fodder for cattle.
	3 Bankura „ 12, '94	0.71	Weather—hot with occasional duststorms. Lands being ploughed for rice sowings and sugarcane being transplanted. More rain wanted in the Sadar subdivision. Price of coarse rice 16½ seers per rupee.
	Vishnupur ...	1.13	
	4 Midnapore „ 12, '94	1.03	Fair rainfall in Sadar subdivision, slight rain elsewhere. State and prospects of crops good except in Contai. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar 14 Contai 16 Tamluk 14 Ghatal 15 } per rupee.
	5 Hooghly „ 12, '94	1.04	
	Serampore ...	0.26	
	Jahanabad ...	0.55	
	6 Howrah „ 12, '94	1.96	
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	Ulubaria ...	1.06	Weather—cloudy with damp winds. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> rice finished with 8 annas outturn. The rain has facilitated the preparation of lands. Prices of common rice rising slightly— Srs. Ulubaria 13½ Howrah 18 } per rupee.
	7 24 Parganas „ 12, '94	2.74	
	Nadia „ 12, '94	2.23	
	Kushtia ...	1.17	
	Mehorpur ...	3.10	
	Chudanga ...	1.42	Weather—seasonable. The recent rain has done much good to cultivation of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy. More rain wanted. Weather sultry. Mulberry and indigo seem favourable. Plantation of sugarcane commenced. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.
	Ranaghat ...	1.20	
	9 Murshidabad „ 12, '94	1.10	
	Jessore „ 12, '94	3.55	
	Jhenida ...	1.10	
	Magura ...	0.50	Weather—seasonable. Rainfall sufficient in most places for the present. Ploughing and sowing still going on. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient except in Jhenida. Common rice sells at— Srs. o. Sadar 13 0 Jhenida 12 0 Magura 12 0 Narail 13 5 Bangson 11 to 13 0 } per rupee.
	Narail ...	2.00	
	Bangaon ...	1.17	
	11 Khulna 12, '94	5.38	
	Bagerhat ...	2.20	
	Satkhira ...	0.42	Weather—variable: hot on some days, cool and stormy on others. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> rice nearly over; outturn will be about 14 annas. Sowing of <i>aus</i> rice and jute in progress. Price of common rice 12 to 14 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

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BENGAL—concl'd.				
RAJBHARI DIV.	12	Rajshahi May 12, '94 Nator ... Naugaon ...	1.02 1.44 3.36	Weather—hot and seasonable. The rainfall of the week has done immense good in the way of facilitating agricultural operations. But a great deal more rain is still wanted. <i>Boro</i> rice has much improved. Supply of water and fodder is ample. There is no cattle-disease. Price of rice varies from 11½ to 15 seers per rupee.
	13	Dinajpur „ 12, '94 Thakurgaon ...	1.34 2.30	Weather—hot. Rain has done much good to the standing crops. Sowing of sugarcane to the extent of 16 annas has been completed. Rice is selling at 18 to 15 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease reported from anywhere. Fodder and drinking water sufficient.
	14	Jalpaiguri „ 12, '94	2.75	Weather—hot and cloudy. Rain during the week has been beneficial to the standing crops. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee at head-quarters. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.
	15	Darjeeling „ 12, '94 Siliguri ...	2.12 2.39	Weather—showery in the hills; hot in the Terai by day and cool at night. <i>In the hills</i> :— <i>Bhadoi</i> paddy, <i>marua</i> , <i>bhutta</i> and <i>phaphur</i> doing well. Potatoes in blossom. <i>In the Terai</i> :—Jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy being sown. Lands being ploughed for <i>haimanti</i> . <i>Bhutta</i> doing well. Rain has done much good to crops. Prices of coarse rice :— Srs. Hills 9 to 11 } Terai 13 to 14 } per rupee.
	16	Rangpur „ 12, '94 Nilphamari ... Kurigaon ... Gaibanda ...	2.46 1.54 2.00 1.44	Weather—cloudy with occasional storms. Jute and <i>aus</i> paddy are being weeded. Prospects favourable. Price of common rice 10 to 14½ seers per rupee.
	17	Bogra „ 12, '94 Sherpur ... Naukhila ...	3.18 0.77 2.96	Weather—seasonably hot. Sowing of <i>aus</i> and jute almost finished. The recent rainfall has done much good to the standing crops. More rain wanted. Common rice selling at 13½ seers per rupee. No difficulty of fodder and water.
	18	Pabna „ 12, '94	3.20	Weather—rainy and stormy in the afternoon and evening. The recent rainfall has done much good to the standing crops. Paddy, jute, <i>kaon</i> and <i>til</i> are being briskly sown everywhere. Common rice sells at 12 seers per rupee in the Pabna subdivision and 10 to 13 seers per rupee in the Sirajganj subdivision.
	DACCA DIV.	19	Dacca „ 12, '94	2.23	Weather—hot; sometimes cloudy and rainy with high wind. Harvesting of boro paddy, cheena and kaon nearly completed. Recent rain has done much good to the standing crops. More rain is needed. Common rice selling from 8 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder available. There is want of drinking water in many places. No cattle-disease.
20		Mymensingh „ 12, '94	0.55	Weather—hot and cloudy. Sowing of <i>aus</i> and jute completed. Prospects of standing crops good. Common rice sells at 10½ seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease. Good water for domestic and drinking purposes is available in all places except in some portions of Kishorganj and Netrakona subdivisions.
21		Faridpur „ 12, '94 Goalundo ... Madaripur ...	3.85 2.52 1.55	Weather—seasonable; some storms. The rain has done good. Crops promise well. <i>Boro</i> harvest gave good results. Cattle-disease in Madaripur subdivision. Fodder and water available. Price of rice 12½ seers per rupee.
22		Backergunge „ 12, '94 Pirojpur ... Bhola ... Patuakhali ...	1.96 2.96 3.47 2.62	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Ordinary rice sells at from 10 to 13 seers per rupee. Water for drinking and domestic purposes somewhat scarce in Pirojpur subdivision.
CHITTAGONG DIV.	23	Tipperra „ 12, '94	6.07	Weather—very hot till Wednesday (9th), since then there has been rain—heaviest at Comilla. Rain has done much good to <i>aus</i> , and prospects are now good. Rice is selling at 10 to 12 seers per rupee.
	24	Noakhali „ 12, '94	3.57	Weather—intensely hot with occasional rain; a little cooler during the latter part of the week. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops completed. Sowing of <i>aus</i> and <i>aman</i> continues. The rain has done much good to the <i>aus</i> seedlings; more is wanted. Prices of common rice :— Srs. c. Noakhali 11 4 } Fenny 10 8 } per rupee.
	25	Chittagong „ 12, '94	1.93	Weather—hot. The last four days of the week were occasionally cloudy with slight rain. Crop prospects are generally bad. Supply of fodder and water sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

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BIHAR.			
PATNA DIVISION.	26 Patna May 12, '94	Nil	Weather—getting hotter. Only sugarcane and a few millets are on the ground and are doing well. Lands being prepared for the winter rice crop. Prices of food-grains rising slightly in Barh subdivision. Prices of common rice:—
	Barh ...	0.10	
	Bihar ...	1.17	
	Dinapore ...	Nil	
			Srs. 16 } per rupee.
			Sadar ... 13
			Barh ... 17
			Bihar ... 16
			Dinapore ...
	27 Gaya „ 12, '94	Nil	Weather—very hot with east wind mostly. Sugarcane and <i>cheena</i> millet continue to do well. Opium weighments finished. Prices slightly lower on the whole. Supply of fodder and water sufficient.
	Aurangabad ...	Nil	
	Jahanabad ...	0.69	
	Nawada ...	0.98	
	28 Shahabad „ 12, '94	Nil	Weather—generally warm. Sugarcane being irrigated. Prospects of <i>cheena</i> good.
	Buxar ...	0.82	
	Bhaddua ...	0.08	
	Sasaram ...		
	29 Saran „ 12, '94	Nil	Weather—hot and seasonable. There have been slight showers in the Siwan and Gopalganj subdivisions. *Agricultural prospects hopeful. Water and fodder plentiful. Prices of common rice:—
	Siwan ...	Nil	
	Gopalganj ...	Nil	
			Srs. 18 } per rupee.
			Chapra ... 13½
			Siwan ... 14½
			Gopalganj ...
	30 Champaran „ 12, '94	0.12	Weather—hot. Opium weighments at Ekdari in progress. Sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> and <i>aghani</i> going on. Indigo looking well, but wants rain. * Prices nearly stationary.
	31 Muzaffarpur „ 12, '94	Nil	Weather—hot with east wind. Paddy, <i>mung</i> , <i>cheena</i> , <i>marua</i> , and <i>kauni</i> are being sown. Fields are being ploughed for <i>bhadoi</i> sowings. The little rain that has fallen recently has facilitated the preparation of the fields and benefited the crops already grown. * No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Hajipur ...	Nil	
	Sitamarhi ...	6.50	
	32 Darbhanga „ 12, '94	Nil	East wind prevailing. Early paddy, <i>mung</i> , indigo and <i>janera</i> doing well. Preparation of land for <i>bhadoi</i> sowings in progress. Supply of fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Prices remain unchanged.
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.	33 Moughyr „ 12, '94	Nil	Weather—hot with easterly wind. Indigo is growing well. The rain has been beneficial for ploughing the lands for paddy cultivation. Sowing of paddy has commenced in Buriarpur outpost in Begusarai subdivision. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:—
	Begusarai ...	0.41	
	Jamui ...	0.81	
			Srs. 11 to 15 } per rupee.
			Sadar ... 15
			Begusarai ... 15
			Jamui ...
	34 Bhagalpur „ 12, '94	0.29	Weather—comparatively cool at the beginning, but oppressive towards the close of the week. Prospects of crops are all good at present. Price of common rice 16 seers 6 chitaks per rupee.
	Banka ...	0.69	
	Madhupura ...	0.20	
	35 Purnea „ 12, '94	0.61	Weather—cloudy at times: mornings and nights cool, afternoons hot. All growing crops doing well and cultivation making good progress. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices stationary. Common rice 16 seers per rupee.
	Kishanganj ...	0.97	
	Araria ...	0.58	

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BIHAR—consold.																			
BHAGALPUR DIVN.—consold.	86 Malda May 12, '94	1.30	Weather—very hot. Sowing of <i>bhadai</i> paddy continues. Reaping of <i>boro</i> rice has commenced in some places. Coarse rice selling at 13 to 18 seers per rupee. No want of fodder or drinking water.																
	87 Sonthal Parganas .. 12, '94	0.50	Weather—cool for the time of year; daily storms of wind and dust. No crops on the ground except sugarcane, which is doing well. Lands are being prepared for paddy and <i>janera</i> , for which more rain is wanted. Fodder sufficient and water plentiful.																
	Dooghur ...	1.34																	
	Godda ...	1.66																	
	Jamtara ...	0.92																	
	Pakur ...	Nil																	
Rajmahal ...	0.84																		
ORISSA.																			
ORISSA DIVN.	38 Cuttack .. 12, '94	0.43	Weather—hot; sky sometimes overcast. Sugarcane and cotton growing. Rain much wanted. Average prices of common rice:— <table><tr><td></td><td></td><td>Srs. c.</td><td>Srs. c.</td></tr><tr><td>Sadar</td><td>...</td><td>10 8</td><td>to 14 7</td></tr><tr><td>Jajpur</td><td>...</td><td>13 2</td><td>to 14 7</td></tr><tr><td>Banki</td><td>...</td><td>15 12</td><td></td></tr></table> per rupee.			Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Sadar	...	10 8	to 14 7	Jajpur	...	13 2	to 14 7	Banki	...	15 12	
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39 Balasore .. 12, '94	0.39	Weather—seasonable. Ploughing going on generally. Sugarcane doing well and still being planted in places. Prices of coarse rice:— <table><tr><td></td><td></td><td>Srs.</td></tr><tr><td>Balasore</td><td>...</td><td>17</td></tr><tr><td>Bhadrak</td><td>...</td><td>15</td></tr></table> per rupee.			Srs.	Balasore	...	17	Bhadrak	...	15								
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40 Puri .. 12, '94	Nil	Weather—hot. Lands are being ploughed, but rain is wanted. <i>Dalua</i> rice ripening and in places being cut. State of miscellaneous crops (sugarcane, <i>saru</i> and <i>til</i>) is good. Supply of fodder and grass is not sufficient. Prices of common rice:— <table><tr><td></td><td></td><td>Srs. c.</td><td>Srs. c.</td></tr><tr><td>Sadar</td><td>...</td><td>15 12</td><td>to 17 1</td></tr><tr><td>Khurda</td><td>...</td><td>13 0</td><td>to 15 12</td></tr></table> per rupee.			Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Sadar	...	15 12	to 17 1	Khurda	...	13 0	to 15 12					
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CHOTA NAGPUR DIVN.	41 Hazaribagh May 12, '94	0.84	Weather—seasonable; very warm. Sugarcane doing well. Mango very poor. Sowings of <i>marua</i> commenced. Harvesting of <i>mahua</i> completed with good outturn. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice 13 to 14 seers per rupee.																
	Giridi ...	1.69																	
	42 Lohardaga .. 12, '94	0.28	Weather—hot. Ploughing going on. Common rice selling at 14 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.																
	43 Palamau .. 11, '94	Nil	Ordinary hot weather conditions prevail. A little rain reported from one out-post. Lac is being harvested. Land is being prepared for early cotton crop. Sugarcane is being irrigated. Fodder and water-supply getting short as usual at this period. Rice selling at from 12 to 18 seers per rupee.																
	44 Manbhum .. 12, '94	0.42	High winds with slight rain. Rain has fallen in parts of the district, but the distribution has been very unequal. Ploughing has commenced.																
	Gobindpur ...	1.18																	
45 Singhbhum .. 12, '94	0.37	Weather—stormy and fairly cool towards the end of the week. More rain wanted. Prospects so far good. Rice selling from 10 to 18 seers per rupee. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.																	

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 12th May 1894.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL—concl.			
RAJSHAHI DIV.	12 Rajshahi May 19, '94 0.36	0.36	Weather—seasonable; very hot. The late rain has done much good to all the crops on the ground; but very much more rain is still wanted. Up to the present, jute, <i>qua</i> , <i>boro</i> , <i>aman</i> and other crops are all doing well. Water and fodder-supply ample. There is no cattle-disease. The price of rice varies from 11½ to 14 seers per rupee.
	Nator ... 0.97	0.97	
	Naugach ... 2.82	2.82	
	13 Dinajpur .. 19, '94 4.47	4.47	Weather—very hot. Standing crops doing well. Cultivation of <i>bhadai</i> is nearly over. Rice selling at 13 to 15 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease reported from anywhere. Fodder and drinking water sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ... 2.61	2.61	
	14 Jalpaiguri .. 19, '94 3.63	3.63	Weather—hot and cloudy. Sowing of <i>bhadai</i> and jute nearly completed. The recent rain has benefited both these crops. No more rain is wanted at present. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported.
	15 Darjeeling .. 19, '94 1.16	1.16	Weather—uncertain; rainy towards the end of the week. Days warm. Mornings and evenings pleasantly cool. In the hills:— <i>Bhutta</i> , <i>phaphur</i> and <i>bhadai</i> doing well. Potatoes in blossom. In the Terai:— <i>Bhadai</i> , jute and <i>bhutta</i> doing well. <i>Haimanti</i> paddy being sown in nurseries. Prices of coarse rice:—
	Siliguri ... 1.24	1.24	
	16 Rangpur .. 19, '94 1.92	1.92	Weather—cloudy with occasional rain. Weeding of <i>aus</i> and jute going on. Harvesting of <i>cheena</i> continues. Prospects favourable. Price of common rice 10 to 14 seers per rupee.
	Nilphamari ... 2.03	2.03	
	Gaibandha ... 2.33	2.33	
	Kuriganj ... 3.77	3.77	
DACCA DIV.	17 Bogra .. 19, '94 0.94	0.94	Weather—variable; hot on some days, cool and stormy on others. In some places jute is being weeded. Standing crops look well. Agricultural prospects hopeful. Common rice selling at 14 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Sherpur ... 1.39	1.39	
	Naukhila ... 0.91	0.91	
	18 Pabna .. 19, '94 0.30	0.30	Weather—very hot, cloudy with occasional dust-storms. It rained one day in the Sadar and three days in Sirajganj subdivision. Jute and paddy are doing well at Sirajganj, but not so at Sadar. Common rice sells at 10 to 13 seers per rupee in the Sirajganj and 12 seers in the Sadar subdivision. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.
	19 Dacca .. 19, '94 1.54	1.54	Weather—very hot; sometimes rainy and cloudy. Recent rain has done much good to the standing crops. More rain is needed. Jute and rice plants doing well. Common rice selling from 8 to 11½ seers per rupee. Fodder available. There is want of drinking water in many places. No cattle-disease.
	20 Mymensingh .. 19, '94 3.66	3.66	Weather—stormy and rainy at night; hot in the day. State and prospects of standing crops good. Weeding going on. Common rice sells at 11 seers per rupee. Condition of cattle good. Fodder available. Good drinking water is available except in some places in Kishorganj subdivision.
	21 Faridpur .. 19, '94 1.05	1.05	Weather—hot. Sowing of paddy nearly finished. Prospects of paddy, jute and sugarcane fair, but more rain is needed. Common rice sells at—
	Goalundo ... Nil	Nil	
	Madaripur ... 0.05	0.05	
CHITTAGONG DIV.	22 Packerunge .. 19, '94 1.27	1.27	Weather—seasonably hot. State and prospect of crops fair. Ordinary rice sells from 10 to 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient; but water for drinking and domestic purposes is somewhat scarce in some parts of the Pirojpur and Patuakhali subdivisions.
	Pirojpur ... Nil	Nil	
	Patuakhali ... 0.35	0.35	
	Bhola ... 1.34	1.34	Rain on Sunday last (13th); weather has become hot again. Prospects of crops good. The late rain has been of much use. Rice selling at 8½ to 12 seers per rupee.
	23 Tippera .. 19, '94 1.49	1.49	
	24 Noakhali .. 19, '94 2.11	2.11	
	25 Chittagong .. 19, '94 2.47	2.47	Weather—unsettled and hot with occasional showers of rain. Sowing of <i>paua</i> <i>sau</i> crop continues. Prospects good. Prices steady. Water and fodder sufficient.

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BIHAR.			
26	Patna May 19, '94	Nil	Weather—very hot. Prospects of sugarcane and millets good. Fields being prepared for the winter rice, but rain urgently needed. Prices generally stationary. Common rice selling at— Srs. Sadar 16 Barh 13 Bihar 17 } per rupee.
27	Gaya „ 19, '94 Aurangabad ... Jahannabad ... Nawada ...	Nil Nil Nil Nil	Weather—exceedingly hot with west wind most of the week. Sugarcane germinating. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar 14 Jahannabad 14½ Aurangabad 15½ Nawada 16 } per rupee. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.
28	Shahabad „ 19, '94	Nil	Weather—very hot in all parts of the district with west winds. State and prospects of crops favourable, but some rain would be beneficial.
29	Saran „ 19, '94 Siwan ... Gopalganj ...	Nil Nil Nil	Weather—hot and seasonable. Ploughing for paddy and <i>bhadoi</i> going on. <i>Cheena</i> and sugarcane looking well. Water and fodder plentiful. Prices of common rice:— Srs. c. Chapra 13 8 Siwan 13 8 Gopalganj 13 9½ } per rupee.
30	Champaran „ 19, '94	Nil	Weather—very hot and sultry. Sowing of <i>aghani</i> and <i>bhadoi</i> in progress. Prospects of indigo fair, but rain wanted. Prices stationary.
31	Muzaffarpur „ 19, '94	Nil	Weather—close; hot with east wind generally. Standing crops doing well. Lands being prepared for <i>bhadoi</i> sowings. Prospects of indigo excellent. A few cases of <i>daka</i> (cattle-disease) reported from Bela; otherwise condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient.
32	Darbhanga „ 19, '94	Nil	Weather—hot and east winds prevailing. Early rice, <i>mung</i> , <i>cheena</i> and indigo are doing fairly well, but rain is much wanted. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Prices remain almost stationary.
33	Monghyr „ 19, '94 Begusarai ... Jamui ...	Nil Nil Nil	Weather—very hot and sultry. Fields are being ploughed for <i>bhadoi</i> sowings. Indigo and sugarcane doing well. Rain is much needed. Sufficient fodder and water. No cattle-disease. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar 11 to 15 Begusarai 15 Jamui 16 } per rupee.
34	Bhagalpur „ 19, '94 Banka ... Madhipura ... Supul ...	Nil Not reported. 0·8 0·18	Weather—very hot. More rain is wanted, but prospects are still good. Price of common rice 15 seers 12 chitaks per rupee.
35	Purnea „ 19, '94 Kishanganj ... Araria ...	Nil 1·21 1·55	Weather—very hot at noon; mornings and nights cool; cloudy at times. Seedlings of <i>bhadoi</i> and jute are in good condition. Ploughing for winter paddy is going on. Rain urgently needed. No cattle-disease. Water and fodder sufficient. Common rice selling at 16 seers per rupee.

PATNA DIVISION.

BHAGALPUR DIVISION.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.																	
BIHAR—conold.																				
BHAGALPUR DIVN.—conold.	86 Malda May 19, '94	0.22	Weather—intensely hot. The recent rain has done much good to the cultivation of <i>bhadoi</i> crops. <i>Boro</i> rice being harvested. An average outturn is expected. Ordinary rice sells at 13 to 18 seers per rupee. Fodder and drinking water ample.																	
	87 Sonthal Parganas .. 19, '94	0.02	Weather—very hot and dry with west winds; very close at night. Sugarcane wants more rain. No crop but sugarcane sown in Rajmahal, where <i>boro dhan</i> is being reaped and threshed. Rice 12 to 15 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.																	
	Deoghur ...	0.06																		
	Godda ...	Nil																		
	Jamtara ...	Nil																		
	Pukur ...	0.59																		
Rajmahal ...	Nil																			
ORISSA.																				
ORISSA DIVN.	88 Cuttack .. 19, '94	Nil	Weather—extremely hot. Sky sometimes overcast. Sugarcane growing. Rain much wanted for ploughing. Average price of common rice:— <table><tr><td></td><td>Srs. o.</td><td>Srs. c.</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Sadar</td><td>...</td><td>10 8 to 13 13</td><td rowspan="4">} per rupee.</td></tr><tr><td>Jajpur</td><td>...</td><td>10 8 to 14 14</td></tr><tr><td>Kendrapara</td><td>...</td><td>10 8 to 16 0</td></tr><tr><td>Banki</td><td>...</td><td>15 12</td></tr></table>		Srs. o.	Srs. c.		Sadar	...	10 8 to 13 13	} per rupee.	Jajpur	...	10 8 to 14 14	Kendrapara	...	10 8 to 16 0	Banki	...	15 12
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Banki	...	15 12																		
89 Balasore .. 19, '94	Nil	Weather—hot with south winds. Today (19th) is cloudy. Sugarcane 16 annas sown. Ploughing still going on. More rain wanted both for sugarcane and ploughing. Price of common rice at Balasore 16 seers per rupee.																		
40 Puri .. 17, '94	Nil	Weather—hot. Lands are being ploughed for next <i>sarad</i> crop. <i>Dalua</i> ripening and in places being cut. State of miscellaneous crops good. Supply of fodder and grass not sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from some parts of the district. Rice sells from 13 seers to 17 seers 1 chitak per rupee.																		
Khurda ...	Nil																			
CHOTA NAGPUR.																				
South-West Frontier Agency.																				
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVN.	41 Hazaribagh May 19, '94	Nil	Weather—very hot. Ploughing in progress. Sowings of <i>marua</i> , <i>goondli</i> and paddy commenced in places. Sugarcane doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice 12 to 14 seers per rupee.																	
	Giridi ...	0.54																		
	42 Lohardaga .. 19, '94	0.02	Weather—very hot. Rain wanted for ploughing and for sowing <i>gora dhan</i> . Common rice selling at 14 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.																	
	43 Palamanu .. 18, '94	Nil	Strong west winds prevail and weather very hot. A little rain in some parts of the district. Lac harvest practically finished. Sugarcane being irrigated and promises well. Cattle-disease reported from some villages. Rice selling from 13½ to 19 seers per rupee.																	
	44 Manbhum .. 19, '94	Nil	Weather—very hot. Rain badly wanted for ploughing.																	
Gobindpur ...	2.15																			
45 Singhbhum .. 19, '94	Nil	Weather—intensely hot during the week; cloudy today (19th). Rain much wanted for ploughing. Sugarcane doing well. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.																		

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Rainfall, Weather; and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 19th May, 1894.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
BURDWAN DIVN.	1 Burdwan May 19, '94	0.94	Weather—very hot. Rain urgently wanted. Ploughing continues. <i>Aus</i> paddy and jute being sown in parts. Condition of cattle good. Supply of fodder sufficient, but that of water diminishing. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Burdwan 14 to 17 } Kalna 10 to 14 } per rupee. Katwa 14½ } Raniganj 15½ }
	Kalna ...	1.50	
	Katwa ...	0.33	
	Raniganj ...	0.09	
	2 Birbhum „ 19, '94	0.20	
	Rampur Hât ...	0.70	Weather—unusually hot with very steamy nights. Rain wanted for <i>til</i> , and also for ploughing which is backward and not even begun everywhere. Sugarcane is being planted in some places. Common rice sells from 14 to 18½ seers per rupee. Cattle get fodder.
	3 Bankura „ 19, '94	Nil	Weather—extremely hot. Rain urgently needed for the tillage of rice lands in the Sadar subdivision. Prices of coarse rice:— Srs. c. Bankura 16 14 } Vishnupur 16 4 } per rupee.
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	4 Midnapore „ 19, '94	Nil	Weather—very hot. Rain wanted. Sugarcane and indigo reported to be doing well. <i>Boro</i> produce below average in Contai. Water and fodder available. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar 14 } Contai 16 } per rupee. Tamluk 13 } Ghatal 14 to 15 }
	5 Hooghly „ 19, '94	0.42	Weather—very hot. Sugarcane doing well. <i>Aus</i> and jute cultivation progressing, but more rain required in Serampore. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar 11 to 12 } Serampore 11½ to 13 } per rupee. Jahanabad 14 to 15 }
	Serampore ...	0.89	
	Jahanabad ...	0.12	
	6 Howrah 19, '94	Nil	Weather—very hot with damp south wind. Sowing of <i>aus</i> rice commencing. Rain required. Prices of common rice stationary— Srs. Ulubaria 13½ } Howrah 10 } per rupee.
	7 24 Pargannas „ 19, '94	Nil	Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Weather—seasonable. Sowing of <i>aus</i> and jute continues. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells at— Srs. Sadar 11 to 14 } Barasat 12½ } per rupee. Basirhat 13½ } Diamond Harbour 13½ }
	8 Nadia „ 19, '94	0.16	Weather—hot. Prospects of crops good.
	Kushtia ...	0.67	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	
	Chumadanga ...	0.14	
	Ranaghat ...	2.01	
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	9 Murshidabad „ 19, '94	Nil	Weather—very hot. No rain during the week which is badly wanted. Ploughing and sowing going on. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient for cattle. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.
	10 Jessore „ 19, '94	0.94	Weather—hot. Ploughing and sowing going on. Prospects of <i>til</i> and sugarcane good. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water adequate except in Jhenida. Common rice sells at— Srs. c. Sadar 13 0 } Jhenida 12 0 } per rupee. Magura 12 0 } Narail 13 5 } Bangson 11 to 13 0 }
	Jhenida ...	1.95	
	Magura ...	1.61	
	Narail ...	0.78	
	Bangson ...	1.57	
	11 Khulna „ 19, '94	0.2	Weather—hot. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> rice is nearly over. Land is being prepared for <i>aus</i> rice and jute, and early ploughing for <i>aman</i> rice is also in progress. Rain is wanted in Satkhira subdivision, where water is scarce. Otherwise water and fodder sufficient. Price of common rice from 12½ to 14 seers per rupee.
	Bagerhat ...	1.60	
	Satkhira ...	Nil	

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BENGAL—concl'd.			
RAJSHAHI DIVN.	12 Rajshahi May 26, '94	Not reported.	Weather—dry and almost insufferably hot. More rain very much wanted. Crops on the ground require moisture very badly. There is no cattle-disease and no want of fodder or water. Price of rice varies from 11½ to 15 seers per rupee.
	Nator ...	0·88	
	Naugaon ...	Not reported.	Weather—extremely hot. Sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> nearly over. Cultivation of <i>haimanti</i> has begun. Rain much wanted for the standing crops. Cattle-disease reported from the interior of thana Thakurgaon. Supply of fodder and drinking water sufficient. Rice selling from 13 to 15 seers per rupee.
	13 Dinajpur „ 26, '94	Nil	
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	Weather—hot. Sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> and jute still continues. No more rain wanted for the present. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported.
	14 Jalpaiguri „ 26, '94	0·66	
	15 Darjeeling „ 26, '94	0·14	Weather—bright and seasonable in the hills, hot in the Terai, but cooler towards end of week. <i>In the hills</i> :— <i>Bhadoi</i> , potatoes, <i>shama</i> , <i>kangni</i> and <i>bhutta</i> flowering. <i>Bara marua</i> being transplanted. <i>Aghani dhan</i> being sown. <i>In the Terai</i> :—Rain has done much good to the crops. <i>Bhadoi</i> and jute doing well. Lands being ploughed for <i>haimanti</i> paddy. Prices of coarse rice :—
		2·68	
	16 Rangpur „ 26, '94	0·24	Weather—hot and cloudy. Weeding of <i>aus</i> and jute is going on. Prospects fair. Price of common rice 10 to 14 seers per rupee.
		1·10	
		2·91	
		1·13	
DACCA DIVN.	17 Bogra „ 26, '94	2·80	Weather—hot and cloudy. Standing crops look well. Weeding of jute in progress. The rain that fell last week did much good to the standing crops. Common rice is selling at 14½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
		2·35	
	Sherpur ...	3·06	Weather—hot; stormy in the afternoons and evenings. The recent rainfall has done much good to the standing crops. Sowing of <i>aman</i> and jute has nearly been finished. Common rice sells at 12 seers per rupee at Sadar and 11 to 18 seers per rupee at Sirajganj. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.
		3·06	
	18 Pabna „ 26, '94	4·31	Weather—very hot; sometimes rainy and cloudy with high wind. Recent rain has done much good to the standing crops. More rain is needed. Jute and rice plants doing well. Common rice selling from 8 to 11 seers per rupee. Fodder available. There is want of drinking water in many places. No cattle-disease.
	19 Dacca „ 26, '94	3·18	
	20 Mymensingh „ 26, '94	3·74	Weather—stormy with showers at night and cloudy and high winds at day time. State and prospects of standing crops good. Price of common rice 10½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. Condition of cattle good.
		3·74	
	21 Faridpur „ 26, '94	1·43	Weather—hot and windy. <i>Aman</i> and <i>aus</i> sowings almost completed. Sugar-cane and jute doing well. Harvesting of <i>boro dhan</i> still going on. Common rice sells at—
		2·50	
		0·92	
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	22 Backergunge „ 26, '94	1·36	No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water for cattle plentiful. Water for drinking and domestic purposes available.
		1·36	
		1·36	
	23 Tippera „ 26, '94	1·58	Weather—seasonable. Rain has done much good and the standing crops are progressing. In parts of Brahmanbaria subdivision <i>aus</i> crop is being reaped. Rice is selling at 10 to 12 seers per rupee.
	24 Noakhali „ 26, '94	3·96	Weather—cloudy with strong southerly wind. State and prospects of <i>aus</i> crop good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice :—
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	25 Chittagong „ 26, '94	7·54	Weather—cloudy with strong fitful winds. Prospects of crops good. <i>Pani</i> <i>aus</i> promises well. Prices steady. Water and fodder sufficient.
		7·54	

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BIHAR.			
26	Patna May 26, '94	Nil	Weather—very hot. Rain very urgently needed for ploughing. Sugarcane and millets doing well. Prices of food-grains almost stationary. Common rice sells at— Srs. Sadar 16 Barh 13 Bihar 17½ Dinapore 16 } per rupee.
27	Gaya „ 26, '94 Jahanabad ... Aurangabad ... Nawada ...	Nil Nil Nil Nil	Weather—exceedingly hot with strong west wind. Sugarcane doing well under irrigation. Fodder and water sufficient, except that the water-supply is reported scanty from Aurangabad. Prices slightly higher. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar 13½ Jahanabad 14½ Aurangabad 15½ Nawada 15½ } per rupee.
28	Shahabad „ 26, '94	Nil	Weather—unusually hot with west winds. Sugarcane is being irrigated. <i>Chesna</i> harvest has commenced.
29	Saran „ 26, '94 Siwan ... Gopalganj ...	Nil Nil Nil	Weather—very hot. The severity of the heat, which has not been experienced several years past, is scorching indigo and other standing crops which cannot be irrigated. Fodder and water plentiful. Prices of common rice:— Srs. c. Chapra 13 8 Siwan Not reported. Gopalganj 13 9½ } per rupee.
30	Champaran „ 26, '94	Nil	Weather—abnormally hot. Sowing of <i>aghani</i> nearly stopped for want of rain. Indigo prospects good.
31	Muzaffarpur „ 26, '94	Nil	Weather—intensely hot. Standing crops in good condition. Rain much wanted for preparing lands for sowing <i>bhadoi</i> and paddy for seedlings. No cattle-disease except a few cases reported from Bela in Sitamarhi. Fodder and water sufficient.
32	Darbhanga „ 26, '94	Nil	Weather—hot and east winds prevailing. Early rice, <i>mung</i> , <i>chesna</i> and indigo are doing fairly, but rain is very much wanted. Lands are being ploughed for <i>bhadoi</i> sowings. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Prices remain almost stationary.
33	Monghyr „ 26, '94 Begusarai ... Jamui ...	Nil Nil Nil	Weather—very hot and sultry with westerly wind. Indigo and sugarcane are doing well. Fields are being prepared for <i>bhadoi</i> crops. Rain urgently wanted. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar 12 to 14 Begusarai 14 Jamui 15 } per rupee.
34	Bhagalpur „ 26, '94 Banka ... Madhupura ... Supul ...	Nil Nil Nil Nil	Weather—very hot. Rain very much wanted. Prospects of crops still good. Price of common rice 15-seers 2 chitaks per rupee.
35	Purnea „ 26, '94 Aishanganj ... Araria ...	Nil Nil 0·07	Weather—very hot. Weeding of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> rice in progress. Ploughing for <i>aghani</i> rice is going on. Rain urgently required. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Price of rice 16-seers per rupee.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BIHAR—conold.			
BHAGALPUR DIVN.—conold.	36 Malda May 26, '94	Nil	Weather—extremely hot with strong west wind. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> rice continues. Rain urgently needed for <i>dhadoi</i> crops, jute and indigo, which are withering for want of moisture. Price of common rice varies from 13 to 18½ seers per rupee. Drinking water has become scarce in parts of Gomastapur thana. No want of fodder.
	37 Sonthal Parganas „ 26, '94	Nil	Weather—abnormally hot. No crops, but rain urgently wanted for preparation of land. Price of rice 12 to 15 seers per rupee. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN.	38 Cuttack „ 26, '94	Nil	Weather—very hot. Sugarcane growing. <i>Beali</i> and <i>sarad</i> lands are being ploughed in the subdivisions of Jajpur and Banki where there was rain. Common rice sells at— Srs. C. Srs. C. Sadar 10 8 to 13 2 Jajpur 10 8 to 14 4 Kendrapara 9 0 to 14 0 Banki 15 12 } per rupee. Rice is reported to be hardly procurable in parts of Jajpur and Kendrapara owing probably to the cessation of rain.
	39 Balasore „ 26, '94	0.25	Weather—hot. Between 4 P.M. and 6 P.M. rain threatens. Wind southerly. On 20th there was a north-wester without much rain. Rain wanted everywhere for ploughing and sowing. Sugarcane reported to be doing well. Prices steady. Common rice sells at— Srs. Balasore 16 Bhadrak 14 } per rupee.
	40 Puri „ 24, '94 Khurda ...	Nil Nil	Whether—hot and cloudy. Lands are being ploughed for next <i>sarad</i> crop, but rain is wanted. <i>Dalua</i> is being cut. Sugarcane and cotton are growing fairly well. Common rice sells at— Srs. C. Srs. C. Sadar 14 7 to 16 0 Khurda 13 0 to 15 12 } per rupee.
CHOTA NAGPUR.			
<i>South-West Frontier Agency.</i>			
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVN.	41 Hazaribagh May 26, '94 Giridi ...	Nil Nil	Weather—bright and very hot. Sugarcane doing well. Sowing of <i>marua</i> , &c., in seedling beds still in progress. Rain urgently wanted for ploughing. Water and fodder getting scanty. Common rice 13 to 14 seers per rupee.
	42 Lohardaga „ 26, '94	0.01	Weather—very hot. Rain is badly wanted for ploughing and sowing <i>gora dhan</i> (early rice). Common rice selling at 14 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	43 Palamau „ 25, '94	Nil	Weather—very hot. West winds prevail. Occasional clouds. Maximum thermometer readings usually 111° or 112°. Rain reported from three outposts. Rice selling at 13½ seers to 18 seers 10 chitaks per rupee. Fodder and water-supply short, but not abnormally so.
	44 Manbhum „ 26, '94 Gobindpur ...	Nil Not reported	Weather—excessively hot. Rain badly wanted. Water-supply deficient in some parts.
	45 Singhbhum „ 26, '94	Nil	Weather—extremely hot. Rain wanted for ploughing.

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METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION.	STATION OBSERVATIONS.																
	DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Representative station.	AIR PRESSURE.			WIND.		TEMPERATURE.								
				Mean barometric height, 8 A.M., reduced to 32°.	Mean reduced to sea-level, 7 A.M., 32°.	Variation from mean.	Prevailing direction.	Mean wind velocity.	Highest.	Date.	Lowest.	Date.	Mean maximum temperature.	Mean minimum temperature.	Mean daily temperature.		
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Burdwan ..	Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	29.485	29.539	-.109	S	194	100.2	28th May	81.2	30th May	104.4	82.7	93.6		
		Birbhum ...	Raniganj ...	29.252	29.528	-.135	W & Calm.	236	113.3	26th "	83.3	26th "	110.9	84.8	97.8		
		Bankura ...	Bankura ...	29.205	29.504	-.092	SEly	116	115.1	26th "	81.5	21st "	112.1	84.6	98.4		
		Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	29.479	29.571	-.065	S	212	112.4	26th "	82.0	21, 24 & 26.	105.3	82.5	95.4		
		Hooghly ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
	Presidency	Howrah ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
		24 Parganas ...	Saugor Island	29.627	29.536	-.055	SSW	735	94.7	22nd "	84.5	26th "	93.1	86.2	89.3		
		Calcutta ...	Calcutta ...	29.606	29.572	-.079	SSW	305	95.6	20, 22 "	83.2	21, 26 "	94.7	84.9	89.3		
		Nadia ...	Krishnagar ..	29.548	29.542	-.004	S	311	103.2	24th "	77.2	26th "	100.7	81.7	91.2		
		Murshidabad ...	Berhampore ..	29.520	29.531	-.119	S	200	111.2	26th "	81.3	26th "	107.0	82.7	94.9		
NORTH BENGAL.	Rajshahi	Jessore ...	Jessore ...	29.600	29.579	-.088	SSE	184	100.0	24th "	73.9	24th "	97.4	80.0	88.7		
		Khulna ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
		Rajshahi ...	Rampur Boalia	29.504	29.522	-.131	SSW	272	104.0	22 to 24 "	79.1	26th "	103.3	82.0	92.6		
		Dinajpur ...	Dinajpur ..	29.480	29.544	-.134	E & SE	65	102.6	22nd "	74.7	21th "	96.9	78.5	87.7		
		Jalpaiguri ...	Jalpaiguri ...	29.341	29.530	-.127	Variable	110	92.4	21st "	71.6	26th "	89.5	74.7	82.1		
	Dacca	Darjeeling ...	Darjeeling ..	22.848	"	-.099	Variable	363	67.6	21, 22 "	55.7	21 to 23 "	66.5	56.2	61.4		
		Gnatong ...	"	"	"	"	Variable	169	51.4	21st "	87.1	26th "	48.0	39.2	43.6		
		Kuch Bihar ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
		Rangpur ...	Rangpur ..	29.490	29.566	-.129	E & ESE	73	95.8	21st "	73.7	24th "	91.9	76.4	84.2		
		Rogra ...	Rogra ...	29.534	29.547	-.111	ESE	141	98.2	21, 23 "	68.2	24th "	96.7	76.4	86.6		
EAST BENGAL.	Chittagong	Pubna ...	Siraganj ...	29.563	29.562	-.114	S	243*	95.8	21st "	68.7	24th "	93.9	74.6	84.3		
		Dacca ...	Narayanganj	29.620	29.587	-.063	Sly	324	94.1	23rd "	70.2	24th "	92.0	77.1	84.5		
		Mymensingh ...	Mymensingh	29.580	29.596	-.086	Ely	102	93.2	21st "	70.6	23, 24 "	88.6	73.0	81.3		
		Fairdipur ...	Fairdipur ...	29.605	29.598	-.002	S	221	91.0	23rd "	71.4	24th "	80.6	78.6	84.1		
		Backergunge ...	Barisal ...	29.602	29.610	-.061	S	250	93.8	23rd "	73.7	24th "	91.5	79.5	85.5		
	South Lachal Hills	Tippera ...	Comilla ...	29.546	29.630	-.085	SE	899	92.3	20 & 23 "	71.8	24, 25 "	89.3	75.4	82.4		
		Noakhali ...	Noakhali ...	29.640	29.639	-.034	SSW	288	90.5	20, 21 & 23.	71.8	24th "	88.5	77.8	83.2		
		Chittagong ...	Chittagong ..	29.607	29.701	-.096	SE	233	90.2	20th "	70.1	23rd "	86.6	75.3	81.0		
		Patna ...	Bankipore ...	29.350	29.480	-.135	W	124	112.6	26th "	78.2	24th "	111.1	84.0	97.6		
		Gaya ...	Gaya ...	29.198	29.507	-.100	Wly	103*	111.6	26th "	85.3	23rd "	110.8	86.4	98.6		
BIHAR.	Patna	Shahabad ...	Dehri ...	29.224	29.512	-.081	W & W	"	113.5	26th "	85.0	22nd "	111.1	80.4	98.8		
		Buxar ...	Buxar ...	29.388	29.516	-.05	NWly	139	110.5	25, 26 "	83.2	24, 25 "	108.9	84.5	90.7		
		Arrah ...	Arrah ...	29.359	29.494	-.103	NWly	112	112.9	26th "	77.0	23th "	110.9	82.6	96.8		
		Chhapra ...	Chhapra ...	29.370	29.507	-.104	WNW	201	110.2	23 & 25 "	79.6	25th "	109.0	83.0	96.0		
		Champaran ...	Motihari ...	29.324	29.501	-.134	ESE	192	108.0	22nd "	71.8	21st "	105.6	76.6	91.1		
	Bhagalpur...	Muzaffarpur ...	Muzaffarpur	29.381	29.510	-.061	ESE	115	107.7	23 & 26 "	77.2	21 & 24 "	106.3	79.5	92.9		
		Darbhanga ...	Darbhanga ..	29.330	29.502	-.146	ESE	134	106.0	22 & 26 "	76.7	24th "	103.8	80.1	92.0		
		Monghyr ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
		Bhagalpur ...	Bhagalpur ..	29.341	29.491	-.136	Calm	64	110.8	26th "	75.0	24th "	108.3	79.0	94.1		
		Purnea ...	Purnea ...	29.440	29.516	-.142	ENE	180	106.3	26th "	75.2	24th "	103.0	79.2	91.1		
ORISSA.	Orissa	Malda ...	Malda ...	29.477	29.590	-.125	Sly	143	111.5	26th "	77.5	24th "	107.9	82.2	95.1		
		Southal Parganas	Naya Dumka	29.072	29.590	-.118	Variable	129*	115.7	26th "	85.2	24 & 26 "	111.0	85.0	98.0		
		Cuttack ...	Cuttack ...	29.574	29.595	-.049	SSW	174	106.8	23rd "	51.9	24 & 26 "	105.0	83.3	94.2		
		False Point ..	False Point ..	29.665	29.625	-.063	SW	404	92.0	26th "	60.7	21st "	90.9	82.6	86.7		
		Balasore ...	Balasore ...	29.568	29.509	-.063	SSW	108.0	108.0	26th "	76.7	21st "	102.5	81.1	91.6		
	Chota Nagpur	Puri ...	Puri ...	29.650	29.611	-.061	SW	439	91.2	26th "	81.6	26th "	88.8	83.0	86.9		
		Gopalpur ...	Gopalpur ...	29.650	29.620	-.061	SSW	607	93.2	21st "	80.1	23 & 26 "	90.3	81.3	86.7		
		Hazaribagh ...	Hazaribagh ..	27.644	29.617	-.055	Wly	254	107.1	26th "	82.3	21, 24 & 25.	105.0	83.2	94.1		
		Lohardaga ...	Ranchi ...	27.532	29.622	-.061	SWly	202	106.5	26th "	79.4	23rd "	104.1	82.6	93.4		
		Palamanu ...	Daltonganj ...	28.610	29.577	-.061	W & NW	114	114.2	26th "	81.1	23rd "	112.2	82.6	97.5		
ASSAM.	Chota Nagpur	Manbhum ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
		Singhpura ...	Chaubasa ...	28.841	29.523	-.068	SW	78	115.7	26th "	82.7	21st "	111.8	86.6	90.2		
		Sibsagar ...	Sibsagar ...	29.334	29.625	-.112	NEly	"	85.8	21st "	68.5	26th "	79.3	70.8	74.9		
		Goalpara ...	Dhubri ...	29.512	29.580	-.118	Variable	176	92.8	21, 22 "	73.6	23rd "	89.8	73.7	82.8		
...	...	Cachar ...	Silchar ...	29.615	29.672	-.053	Calm	"	90.5	26th "	69.3	26th "	85.6	71.8	77.7		

* Mean of six days.

Explanation.—Summary.—The normal means of air pressure and temperature are the arithmetical average or means of the reading during the same period for the years 1871-80. The humidity of the atmosphere is expressed in percentage, saturated air being represented by 100. A clear sky is denoted by 0 and an overcast sky by 100. The mean is the numerical value or average of the rainfall in that district determined from the returns sent in by the subdivisions, stations for the period in question. Stations in two districts sending in returns divided by the number of stations. A rainy day is one of which at least a tenth of an inch fell.



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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 26th May, 1894.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
BURDWAN DIV.	1 Burdwan May 26, '94	Nil	Weather—very hot. Rain badly wanted. <i>Aus</i> and jute are being sown in parts. Fodder and water sufficient, but tanks are getting dry. Condition of cattle good. Prices of common rice:—
	Kalna ...	0.72	
	Katwa ...	Nil	
	Raniganj ...	Nil	
			Srs.
	Burdwan ...	...	14 to 17
	Kalna ...	...	10 to 14
	Katwa ...	...	14½
	Raniganj ...	...	15½
			per rupee.
	2 Birbhum „ 26, '94	Nil	Weather—very hot with strong southerly winds at night. <i>Til</i> not doing well. Ploughing and manuring for rice and planting of sugarcane in progress, but rain wanted. Common rice sells from 14 to 17 seers per rupee. Cattle get fodder.
	Rampur Hât ...	Nil	
	3 Bankura „ 26, '94	Nil	Weather—extremely hot and dry. Rain much wanted for <i>aus</i> sowings and for sugarcane. Prices of coarse rice:—
			Srs. c.
	Bankura ...	...	17 4
	Vishnupur ...	...	16 14
			per rupee.
	4 Medinipur „ 26, '94	Nil	Weather—very hot the whole of the week. Rain wanted badly all over the district. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:—
			Srs.
	Sadar ...	...	14
	Contai ...	...	16 to 18
	Tamluk ...	...	13½
	Ghatal ...	...	14 to 15
			per rupee.
	5 Hooghly „ 26, '94	Nil	Weather—very hot. Rain is very badly wanted. Sowing of jute is stopped for want of it, and that of <i>aus</i> is much delayed. Unless rain falls very shortly there will be little or no jute. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:—
	Serampore ...	Nil	
	Jahanabad ...	Nil	
			Srs.
	Sadar ...	...	12 to 13
	Serampore ...	...	11½ to 12½
	Jahanabad ...	...	14 to 15
			per rupee.
	6 Howrah „ 26, '94	Nil	Weather—very hot with high wind. Sowing of <i>aus</i> and jute commenced on lowlands, but more rain required. Prices stationary. Common rice sells at—
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	
			Srs.
	Ulubaria ...	...	13½
	Howrah ...	...	10
			per rupee.
	7 24 Parganas „ 26, '94	Nil	Fodder and water-supply generally sufficient. Weather—seasonable. Sowing of <i>aus</i> and jute continues. Rain wanted. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells at—
			Srs.
	Sadar ...	...	11 to 14
	Barasat ...	...	12½
	Basirhat ...	...	13
	Diamond Harbour ...	...	13½
			per rupee.
PRESIDENT DIV.	8 Nadia „ 26, '94	0.04	Weather—hot. Prospects of crops generally good. Common rice selling at 12½ seers per rupee. Health of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Kushtia ...	2.55	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	
	Chudanga ...	Nil	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	
	9 Murshidabad „ 26, '94	Nil	Weather—very hot. Rain urgently wanted. Ploughing continues. Mulberry and indigo reported to be doing well. Fodder and water available for cattle. Common rice sell at 13 seers per rupee.
	10 Jessore „ 26, '94	0.52	Weather—hot with south and west wind. Rainfall insufficient in some places. <i>Aus</i> and jute sowings going on and preparation of low-lands for early <i>aman</i> in progress. Sugarcane promises well. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient except in Jhenida. Common rice sells at—
	Jhenida ...	0.10	
	Magura ...	0.63	
	Narail ...	0.20	
	Bangaon ...	0.20	
			Srs. c.
	Sadar ...	...	13 0
	Jhenida ...	...	12 0
	Magura ...	...	12 0
	Narail ...	...	13 5
	Bangaon ...	...	11 to 13 0
			per rupee.
	11 Khulna „ 26, '94	0.09	Weather—generally hot; high winds prevail. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> rice practically over; outturn about 14 annas. Harvesting of sesamum has commenced. Land is being prepared for <i>aus</i> rice and jute. Rain wanted in Satkhira, and water is scarce there. Elsewhere fodder and water sufficient. Prices normal. Price of rice 12 to 14 seers per rupee.
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	
	Satkhira ...	Nil	

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 2nd June, 1894.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
BURDWAN DIV.	1 Burdwan June 2, '94	0.86	Weather—hot. More rain wanted. Supply of fodder sufficient; that of water diminishing. Condition of cattle good. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Burdwan ... 14 to 17 Kalna ... 10 to 14 Katwa ... 14 1/2 Raniganj ... 15 } per rupee.
	Kalna ...	0.08	
	Katwa ...	0.75	
	Raniganj ...	Nil	
	2 Birbhum " 2, '94	Nil	Weather—extremely hot during first part of the week, but cooler for the last three days with east winds. <i>Til</i> doing fairly. Sugarcane being planted and ploughing going on, but rain much wanted. Common rice sells at 14 to 16 seers per rupee in the Sadar subdivision and at 15 to 18½ seers per rupee in the Rampur Hât subdivision. Cattle get fodder.
	Rampur Hât ...	Nil	
	3 Bankura " 2, '94	Nil	Weather—extremely hot in the early part of the week; somewhat cooler latterly. Rain urgently needed for cultivation. Water said to be running short in places. Price of coarse rice normal as below:— Srs. c. Bankura ... 17 0 Vishnupur ... 16 4 } per rupee.
	4 Midnapore " 2, '94	Nil	Weather—very hot. Agricultural work almost at a standstill for want of rain. Indigo not prosperous. Sugarcane hopeful. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar ... 14 Contai ... 16 Tamluk ... Not reported. Ghatal ... 14 to 15 } per rupee.
	5 Hooghly " 2, '94	0.78	
	Serampore ...	1.07	
	Jahanabad ...	Nil	
			Weather—cooler towards the end of the week. The rain has done much good. More, however, still required for <i>aus</i> and jute. In Jahanabad cultivation has been nearly stopped for want of rain. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar ... 13 Serampore ... 11½ to 13 Jahanabad ... 14 to 15 } per rupee.
	6 Howrah " 2, '94	0.43	
	Ulubaria ...	0.17	
	7 24 Parganas " 2, '94	0.40	Weather—seasonable. Rain has done good to the <i>aus</i> and jute seedlings. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells at— Srs. c. Sadar ... 11 to 14 0 Barnasat ... 11 14 Basirhat ... 13 0 Diamond Harbour ... 13 4 } per rupee.
	8 Nadia " 2, '94	0.60	
	Kushtia ...	3.02	
	Meherpur ...	0.89	
PREMENCY DIV.	9 Murshidabad " 2, '94	0.21	Weather—hot and cloudy. Rain very much wanted. Cultivation of <i>aman</i> paddy and planting of sugarcane are going on in Kandi subdivision. Sowing of <i>bhadol</i> continues under very unfavourable conditions. Fodder is available for cattle. No cattle-disease reported. Prices continue normal. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.
	10 Jessore " 2, '94	5.92	
	Jhenida ...	1.26	
	Magura ...	0.38	
	Narail ...	1.68	Weather—cloudy and fairly cool. State and prospects of crops good. Rice selling at 12 to 12½ seers per rupee. Slight outbreak of cattle-disease reported.
	Bangson ...	0.48	
			Weather—hot and cloudy. Rain very much wanted. Cultivation of <i>aman</i> paddy and planting of sugarcane are going on in Kandi subdivision. Sowing of <i>bhadol</i> continues under very unfavourable conditions. Fodder is available for cattle. No cattle-disease reported. Prices continue normal. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.
	11 Khulna " 2, '94	0.58	
	Bagi ...	0.73	
	Satk ...	1.70	

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BENGAL—consolid.			
RAJSHAHI Divn.	12 Rajshahi Nator Naugach	June 2, '94 0.1 1.01 Nil	Weather—hot and seasonable. Some rain has fallen, but much more is wanted. The crops are getting on fairly well. Water and fodder supply ample. There is no cattle-disease. Price of rice varies from 11½ to 15 seers per rupee.
	13 Dinajpur Thakurgaon	" 2, '94 ... 0.16 Nil	Weather—occasionally cloudy and hot during midday. Sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> is over. Cultivation of <i>haimanti</i> has begun. Rain much wanted. No outbreak of cattle-disease. Fodder and drinking water sufficient. Rice selling from 13 to 15 seers per rupee.
	14 Jalpaiguri	" 2, '94 ... 0.12	Weather—hot. Sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> completed. Prospects of jute good. Common rice sells at 12½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. No cattle-disease reported.
	15 Darjeeling Siliguri	" 2, '94 ... 0.73 0.29	Weather—seasonable in the Hills; hot in the Terai. <i>In the hills</i> :— <i>Bhutta</i> , <i>phaphur</i> and potatoes in blossom. <i>Shama</i> and <i>kangni</i> doing well. Seedlings being preserved for transplantation of <i>aghani</i> . <i>Bara marua</i> being sown. <i>In the Terai</i> :— <i>Bhadoi</i> and jute doing well. <i>Haimanti</i> paddy being sown in nurseries. Prices of coarse rice:— Srs. Hills 7 to 12 } Terai 13 to 14 } per rupee.
	16 Rangpur Nilphamari Kurigaon Gaibanda	" 2, '94 Nil 0.06 1.47 0.20	Weather—hot and cloudy. <i>Aus</i> paddy and jute are being weeded; prospects continue favourable. Common rice sells at 10 to 14 seers per rupee.
	17 Bogra Sherpur Naukabila	" 2, '94 0.42 1.34 0.91	Weather—seasonable. <i>Aus</i> and jute doing well. Rain still wanted. Common rice selling at 14½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	18 Pabna	" 2, '94 ... 2.7	Weather—cloudy and partially rainy and stormy. The rainfall has done good to the standing crops. Common rice sells at 10 to 13 seers per rupee in the Sirajganj subdivision and 12 seers per rupee in the Sadar subdivision. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.
DACCA Divn.	19 Dacca	" 2, '94 ... 1.37	Weather—cloudy and rainy with high wind. Jute and rice plants doing well. Rain has done good to standing crops. Common rice selling from 8 to 10 seers per rupee. Fodder available. There is want of drinking water in many places. A few cattle died of small-pox in the Munshiganj subdivision.
	20 Mymensingh	" 2, '94 ... 1.61	High south-easterly winds with showers. State and prospects of crops good. The river is rising. Common rice sells at 10½ seers per rupee. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water available.
	21 Faridpur Goalundo Madaripur	" 2, '94 1.44 Nil 0.58	Weather—hot. Sowing of <i>aman</i> and <i>aus</i> paddy finished. Prospects of jute and sugarcane fair. Common rice sells at— Srs. Sadar 12 } Madaripur 12 } per rupee. Goalundo 13 }
	22 Backergunge Pirojur Patuakhali Bhola	" 2, '94 3.82 1.51 1.76 1.12	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops fair. Ordinary rice sells from 10 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient, but drinking water tanks are required in some parts of the Pirojur and Patuakhali subdivisions.
CHITTAGONG Divn.	23 Tippera	" 2, '94 ... 4.12	Weather—seasonable. Late rain has done much good to the standing crops which are progressing very well. Small quantities of <i>aus</i> are being reaped in some parts of Brahmanbaria subdivision. Rice sells at— Srs. Sadar 9½ to 12 } Brahmanbaria 8½ to 11½ } per rupee. Chandpur 10 }
	24 Noakhali	" 2, '94 ... 3.83	Weather—seasonable. A strong gale passed over the town on 28th May. State of <i>aus</i> crop good. Sowing of <i>aman</i> commenced. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at— Srs. Head-quarters 10½ } Fenny 10½ } per rupee.
	25 Chittagong	" 2, '94 ... 5.18	Weather—cloudy with high winds and occasional sunshine. Ploughing and early sowings in progress. Prospects of crops good. Prices have slightly risen. Water and fodder sufficient.

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BIHAR.				
PATNA DIVISION.	26	Patna June 2, '94	Nil	Weather—very hot; cloudy for a few hours yesterday (1st June). Ploughing going on, but rain urgently needed. Prices continue normal. Common rice sells at—
	Barh ...	Nil		
	Dinapore ...	0.15		
				Srs. Sadar ... 14½ } per rupee. Barh ... 18 Dinapore ... 15½
				Fodder and water for cattle sufficient.
	27	Gaya " 2, '94	Nil	Weather—extremely hot with east wind during most of the week. Sugarcane and <i>cheena</i> (millet) doing well. Rain wanted for <i>bhadoi</i> preparations. Prices above the normal and, on the whole, higher than before. Prices of common rice:—
	Jahanabad ...	0.09	0.09	
	Aurangabad ...	Nil		
	Nawada ...	Nil		Srs. Sadar ... 13 Jahanabad ... 14½ } per rupee. Aurangabad ... 14 Nawada ... 17
				Water and fodder supply not quite sufficient.
	28	Shahabad " 2, '94	0.30	Weather—hot throughout the district. Prospects of sugarcane and <i>cheena</i> good.
	29	Saran " 2, '94	0.06	Weather—less hot than last week. East wind blowing; occasionally cloudy. Heat injuring standing crops, especially indigo. Rain wanted. Fodder and water plentiful. Prices of common rice:—
	Siwan ...	Nil		
	Gopalganj ...	Nil		Srs. C. Chapra ... 13 0 Siwan ... 13 4 } per rupee. Gopalganj ... 13 14
	30	Champaran " 2, '94	1.12	Weather—very hot in earlier part of week; last three days cooler. Sowing of rice and <i>bhadoi</i> crops for seedlings recommenced. State of indigo improved by the rain of the week. Prospects good. Common rice selling at 14½ seers per rupee.
	31	Muzaffarpur " 2, '94	0.10	Weather—hot with east wind; cloudy on 31st May. Rainfall too small to be of use to standing crops. Rain wanted for all agricultural purposes. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Prices continue normal. Rice selling at 13 seers per rupee.
	Hajipur ...	Nil		
	Sitamarhi ...	Nil		
32	Darbhangha " 2, '94	0.29	Weather—latter part of the week occasionally cloudy. Paddy, <i>mung</i> , <i>cheena</i> and indigo doing fairly well. Rain urgently wanted both for the standing crops and for preparation of lands for <i>bhadoi</i> crops. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Price of common rice ranges from 13 to 14 seers per rupee.	
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.	33	Monghyr " 2, '94	Nil	Weather—very hot with east wind mostly. Sky sometimes overcast with specks of cloud during the latter part of the week. Land is being prepared for <i>bhadoi</i> crops. Indigo and sugarcane doing well. No want of fodder and water. Prices of common rice:—
	Begusarai ...	Nil		
	Jamui ...	Nil		Srs. Sadar ... 11 to 15 } per rupee. Begusarai ... 15 Jamui ... 15½
	34	Bhagalpur " 2, '94	0.01	Weather—hot. The only standing crop is indigo, the prospect of which is said to be good. Rain badly wanted for sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> crops. Prices normal. Price of common rice about 16 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Banka ...	Nil		
	Madhupura ...	Nil		
	Supul ...	Nil		
	35	Purnea " 2, '94	1.10	Weather—seasonable. Slight rain at Sadar last night and also on another day. Weeding of <i>bhadoi</i> and jute going on. More rain wanted. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of rice 12 to 13 seers per rupee.
	Kishanganj ...	Nil		
	Araria ...	Nil		

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BIHAR—consolid.																		
BHAGALPUR DIVN.—consolid.	36 Malda June 2, '94	0.04	Weather—hot and oppressive. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> rice continues; 14 annas outturn expected. Rain urgently wanted for the standing crops which are all withering for want of moisture. Ordinary rice selling at 14 to 18½ seers per rupee. No want of fodder or drinking water.															
	37 Sonthal Parganas „ 2, '94	0.38	Weather—cool with the little rain that has fallen. No crops. Lands being prepared for sowing. Rice selling at 12 to 16 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.															
	Dooghur ...	Nil																
	Godda ...	Nil																
	Jamtara ...	Nil																
Pakur ...	2.19																	
Rajmahal ...	Nil																	
ORISSA.																		
ORISSA DIVN.	38 Cuttack „ 2, '94	0.90	Weather—hot. Sugarcane growing. There having been more or less general rain, <i>sarad</i> and <i>beali</i> lands are being ploughed. Sowing of rice has commenced in places and the markets are better supplied. Average price of common rice:— <table><tr><td></td><td>Srs. c.</td><td>Srs. c.</td></tr><tr><td>Sadar</td><td>...</td><td>10 8 to 13 2</td></tr><tr><td>Jajpur</td><td>...</td><td>10 8 to 13 2</td></tr><tr><td>Kendrapara</td><td>...</td><td>11 4 to 15 0</td></tr><tr><td>Bhanki</td><td>...</td><td>15 12</td></tr></table> per rupee.		Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Sadar	...	10 8 to 13 2	Jajpur	...	10 8 to 13 2	Kendrapara	...	11 4 to 15 0	Bhanki	...	15 12
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39 Balasore „ 2, '94	0.22	Weather—hot with south wind early in the week; cloudy and close for the last three days. A thunderstorm and slight rain on 1st June. Rain wanted everywhere for ploughing and sowing. Sugarcane reported to be thriving well. Price of common rice steady— <table><tr><td></td><td>Srs.</td></tr><tr><td>Balasore</td><td>...</td><td>16</td></tr><tr><td>Bhadrak</td><td>...</td><td>14</td></tr></table> per rupee.		Srs.	Balasore	...	16	Bhadrak	...	14								
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40 Puri May 31, '94	Nil	Water for cattle deficient in some parts. Weather—hot. Ploughing for the next rice crop is retarded for lack of rain. In places sowing going on. <i>Dalua</i> rice is being cut. Sugarcane, cotton and <i>saru</i> thriving well. Common rice sells from 14 seers 7 chitaks to 17 seers 1 chitak per rupee. Mouth-disease among cattle reported from some parts of the district.																
CHOTA NAGPUR.																		
South-West Frontier Agency.																		
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVN.	41 Hazaribagh June 2, '94	0.18	Weather—fine and very hot. Sugarcane doing well. Sowings of <i>marua</i> , &c., in seedling beds continue in places. Rain urgently wanted for ploughing. Fodder and water scanty in places. Common rice sells at 12 to 14 seers per rupee.															
	Qiridi ...	Nil																
	42 Lohardaga „ 2, '94	0.22	Weather—very hot. More rain wanted for sowing both lowland and upland paddy. Common rice selling at 14 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.															
	43 Palamau „ 1, '94	Nil	Weather—very hot. East wind for the last day or two; previously very hot west wind. Preparations for cotton and <i>til</i> sowings going on. Fodder and water-supply short as usual at this time of the year. Rice selling at 13 seers 1 chitak to 18 seers per rupee.															
	44 Manbhum „ 2, '94	Nil	Weather—hot. Variable winds during the last three days. Rain very badly wanted. Cultivation of lands cannot begin till rain falls. Water-supply deficient in some parts. Price of common rice 12 to 14 seers per rupee.															
Gobindpur ...	Nil																	
45 Singhbhum „ 2, '94	80.7	Weather—much cooler at the end of the week. Sugarcane doing well.																

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 16th June, 1894.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
Burdwan Divn.	1 Burdwan June 16, '94	1.80	Weather—damp and cloudy. The late rain has done much good. Sowing of <i>aman</i> paddy in progress. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:—
	Kalna ...	4.15	
	Katwa ...	1.77	
	Raniganj ...	1.65	
	2 Birbhum .. 16, '94	3.59	Weather—has been of ordinary monsoon character. <i>Til</i> doing fairly. Land being ploughed and manured and sown with paddy. Sugarcane being planted. Common rice sells from 14 to 17 seers per rupee in the Sadar subdivision, and from 15 to 18½ seers in Rampur Hât. Cattle get fodder.
	Rampur Hât ...	1.91	
	3 Bankura .. 16, '94	3.21	Weather—seasonable. Cultivation of land going on briskly. Prices of coarse rice:—
	Vishnupur ...	4.04	
	4 Midnapore .. 16, '94	3.92	Weather—seasonable. Agricultural outlook favourable. Sugarcane and indigo doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:—
	5 Hooghly .. 16, '94	2.98	The rains have broken. Cultivation of <i>aus</i> , jute and winter rice in progress. <i>Aus</i> and jute doing well and making up lost time. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:—
	Serampore ...	1.86	
	Jahanabad ...	2.37	
	6 Howrah .. 16, '94	2.21	Seasonable monsoon weather. Sowing of jute and paddy nearly finished. <i>Aus</i> seedlings thriving. Prospects of jute and sugarcane favourable. Prices continue normal. Common rice sells at—
	Ulubaria ..	3.41	
Presidency Divn.	7 24 Parganas .. 16, '94	2.76	Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional rain. Sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> completed. Rain has done much good to the plants. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells at:—
	8 Nadia .. 16, '94	4.02	Regular monsoon weather has set in. The prospect of the <i>bhadai</i> paddy is excellent. Jute is also promising. Rice selling at 12 to 12½ seers per rupee.
	Meherpur ...	4.25	
	Ranaghat ...	2.93	
	9 Murshidabad .. 16, '94	1.97	Weather—hot and cloudy and the latter part is windy and rainy. The rain of the week has done much good to the paddy and indigo plants. Jute is being sown. Plantation of sugarcane going on. No want of fodder. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee. Prices continue normal.
	10 Jessore .. 16, '94	4.08	Weather—wet and cloudy. Ploughing and sowing completed. Prospects of standing crops good. Harvesting of <i>til</i> nearly finished. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:—
	Jhenida ...	2.62	
	Magura ...	2.84	
	Narail ...	2.81	
	Bangaon ...	2.80	
	11 Khulna .. 16, '94	3.10	Weather—hot and rainy and cloudy. Cultivation of jute, <i>aus</i> and <i>aman</i> going on. Common rice sells from 11 seers 6 chitaks to 14 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient. Water wanted in some places in Satkhira subdivision.
	Bagerhat ...	4.62	
	Satkhira ...	3.09	

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BENGAL—continued.			
RAJSHAHI DIV.	12 Rajshahi June 16, '94 0.82 Nator ... 2.71 Naugabon ... 0.61		Weather—rainy and normal. The rain of the week is doing much good to all crops which are reported to be in fair condition. Fodder and water-supply ample. There is no cattle-disease. Rice is selling from 11 to 14 seers per rupee.
	13 Dinajpur „ 16, '94 1.08 Thakurgaon ... 1.71		Weather—hot and occasionally cloudy. Cultivation of <i>haimanti</i> going on. More rain wanted. No outbreak of cattle-disease. Fodder and drinking water sufficient. Rice selling from 13 to 15 seers per rupee.
	14 Jalpaiguri „ 16, '94 2.19		Weather—hot. Prospects of <i>bhadosi</i> rice and jute favourable. Common rice sells at 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported.
	15 Darjeeling „ 16, '94 5.71 Siliguri ... 8.07		Weather—seasonable. Damp and cloudy with breaks of sunshine. In the hills:— <i>Bhutta, shama, phaphur</i> , potatoes and <i>kangni</i> coming to maturity. <i>Marua, aghani dhan</i> and <i>bhadosi</i> progressing favourably. In the Terai:—Prospects of crops good. Late rain beneficial. Prices of coarse rice:— Srs. Hills ... 7 to 12 } Terai ... 12 to 13 } per rupee.
	16 Rangpur „ 16, '94 0.25 Nilphamari ... 0.30 Kurigaon ... 1.20 Gaibanda ... 4.70		Weather—cloudy and warm. Jute is doing well. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy is commencing. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> has begun. Price of common rice 10 to 12 seers per rupee.
	17 Bogra „ 16, '94 2. ... Serpur ... 3.64		Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional showers. Prospects of standing crops continue good. Common rice selling at 14 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	18 Pabna „ 16, '94 0.81		Weather—cloudy and rainy with high southerly wind. Standing crops benefited by the rainfall. Common rice sells at 10½ to 13 seers per rupee in the Sirajganj sub-division and 12 seers per rupee in the Sadar subdivision.
	19 Dacca „ 16, '94 1.92		Weather—cloudy and rainy. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> paddy completed. Jute and <i>bhadosi</i> paddy thriving. Prospect appears to be good. Common rice selling from 8 to 10 seers per rupee. Fodder available. There is want of drinking water in some places. No cattle-disease.
	20 Mymensingh „ 16, '94 1.85		Weather—hot with occasional showers. Prospects of standing crops good. Common rice sells at 10 to 11 seers per rupee. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water available. The river has gone down during the week.
	21 Faridpur 16, '94 2.26 Goalundo ... 4.69 Madaripur ... 4.87		Weather—seasonable. Regular showers. Prospects of crops very good. Price of rice 12 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water abundant.
DACCA DIV.	22 Backergunge „ 16, '94 5.04 Pirojur ... 4.43 Patuakhali ... 2.37 Bhoja ... 5.22		Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops fair. Ordinary rice sells from 10 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient for cattle. Good drinking water is somewhat scarce in some parts of Pirojur and Patuakhali subdivisions.
	23 Tippera „ 16, '94 1.61		Rainfall much heavier than at Sadar—6.43 inches at Brahmanbaria, 5.05 at Chandpur. State and prospects of crops satisfactory. Price of rice almost stationary— Sadar— Chandina ... } 9 seers per rupee. Daudkandi ... } Laksham ... } 11 „ „ Srs. c. Chandpur— Matlab ... } 9 11 „ Hajiganj ... } 10 2 „ Brahmanbaria— Bancharampur ... } 11 seers „ Brahmanbaria ... } 8 „ „
	24 Noakhali		Report not received.
	25 Chittagong „ 16, '94 9.86		Weather—cloudy with occasional showers and alternate sunshine. <i>Pania aus</i> being harvested. Heavy rain has retarded ploughing in places. Prices steady. Water and fodder sufficient.
CHITTAGONG DIV.			

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BIHAR.			
PATNA DIVISION.	26 Patna Bihar Dinapore	June 16, '94	0.25 0.16 0.24
			Weather—cloudy. The recent rain is calculated to do much good to the standing crops and to the <i>bhadoi</i> crops which are now being sown. Millets are being harvested. Prices generally stationary. Common rice sells at— Srs. Sadar 14½ } per rupee. Bihar 16 Dinapore 15½
	27 Gaya Aurangabad Nawada Jahanabad	„ 16, '94	1.09 1.07 0.79 0.15
			Weather—stormy and rainy. Harvesting of <i>cheena</i> continues. Sugarcane doing well. Sowing of <i>murua</i> and paddy going on. Prices somewhat above the normal. Common rice selling at— Srs. Sadar 13½ } per rupee. Jahanabad 14 Aurangabad 14 Nawada 17 Fodder-supply not quite sufficient.
	28 Shahabad Buxar Bhabua Sagaram	„ 16, '94	0.83 2.03 0.01 1.28
	29 Saran Siwan Gopalganj	„ 16, '94	5.43 3.70 1.86
			Weather—cloudy with strong east wind and occasional showers. The rainfall of the week has done good to the standing crops. <i>Bhadoi</i> sowings going on. Fodder and water plentiful. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Chapra 13 } per rupee. Siwan 13½ Gopalganj 13
	30 Champaran	„ 16, '94	1.22
			Weather—cloudy with showers of rain generally in the morning. Sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> crops and paddy progresses. Rain has done good to cultivation. Indigo doing well; prospects continue favourable. Price of common rice 14 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease.
	31 Muzaffarpur Hajipur Sitamarhi	„ 16, '94	3.14 Nil 1.32
		Weather—cloudy occasionally; east wind throughout. Rain has much benefited the standing crops. Sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> continues. Agricultural operations proceeding. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at 12 seers 12 chitaks per rupee.	
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.	32 Darbhanga Madhubani Samastipur	„ 16, '94	0.82 1.23 0.80
			Weather—cloudy with high east wind occasionally. Rainfall of the week improved the prospects of the standing crops and also facilitated the preparation of land for <i>bhadoi</i> cultivation. More rain, however, still wanted. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Common rice selling at 13½ seers per rupee.
	33 Monghyr Begusarai Jamui	„ 16, '94	1.65 3.23 0.09
			Weather—hot and occasionally rainy and comparatively cooler with strong east wind. Ploughing going on. <i>Bhadoi</i> sowing commenced, but more rain is urgently needed. Indigo and sugarcane doing well. Fodder and water plentiful. No cattle-disease. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar 11 to 16 } per rupee. Begusarai 14 Jamui 15½
	34 Bhagalpur Banka Madhipura Supul	„ 16, '94	2.48 1.32 1.65 1.26
			Weather—cool for the time of year with clouds and showers. Rain has done good by allowing <i>bhadoi</i> paddy and <i>murua</i> to be sown. More rain is wanted in places. Prices normal. Price of common rice varies from 15½ to 16½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	35 Purnea Kishanganj Araria	„ 16, '94	2.42 1.63 2.34
			Storms and sunshine alternately. Jute and <i>bhadoi</i> rice doing well, but backward, especially the former, which in the Sadar will be very poor. <i>Aghani</i> sowings progressing. Indigo very backward, but benefited by late rain. More rain much wanted. Prices continue rather high. Common rice at Sadar 15 seers per rupee.

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BIHAR—concl'd.			
BHAGALPUR DIVN.—concl'd.	36 Malda June 16, '94	2.38	Weather—cloudy with occasional showers. Rain wanted in the Gazole thana. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> paddy not yet finished. Weeding of <i>bhadosi</i> rice continues. Lands are being prepared for late rice crop. Common rice selling at 14 to 18½ seers per rupee. F or ample.
	37 Sonthal Parganas „ 16, '94	2.52	Continual showers. Rains have apparently set in and sowing has begun
	Deoghur „ „	2.94	Sugarcane more or less spoilt. Indigo splendid. Price of rice 13 to 14 seers per rupee.
	Jamtara „ „	3.76	
	Pakur „ „	1.82	
	Rajmahal „ „	1.40	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN.	38 Cuttack „ 16, '94	2.83	Weather—rainy. Rainfall more or less general in the district. Ploughing and sowing in progress. <i>Beali</i> and <i>sarad</i> above ground in places. Prices of common rice:—
			Srs. c. Srs. c.
			Sadar subdivision ... 10 8 to 12 8
			Jajpur „ ... 9 0 to 11 13
			Kendrapara „ ... 11 0 to 13 0
			Banki „ ... 14 0
			Fodder and water-supply sufficient.
	39 Balasore „ 16, '94	2.33	Weather—close, cloudy, rain threatening. All sown lands and lands ready for ploughing much benefited by the rain. More rain expected. Prices of common rice:—
			Srs.
			Balasore ... 15
			Bhadrak ... 14
			In the extreme south of the district common rice sells at 10 seers per rupee.
	40 Puri „ 14, '94	0.87	Weather—hot but cloudy with drizzling rain. Lands are being ploughed for the ensuing rice crop and in some places being sown. <i>Dalua</i> rice is being harvested. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Common rice sells from 13 to 16 seers per rupee.
	Khurda „ „	3.58	
CHOTA NAGPUR.			
<i>South-West Frontier Agency.</i>			
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVN.	41 Hazaribagh June 16, '94	2.83	Weather—stormy with heavy rain since the 14th. Ploughing and sowing in vigorous progress everywhere. Prospects of sugarcane good. Common rice selling at 13 to 14 seers per rupee. Fodder and water will now be abundant.
	Giridi „ „	4.99	
	42 Lohardaga „ 16, '94	3.86	Weather—hot and cloudy. Sowing of both upland and lowland paddy is vigorously carried on. Common rice selling at 14 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	43 Pulamau „ 15, '94	1.0	Monsoon seems to have broken. Local storms during the week, the heaviest rain being in the southern parts. Ploughing is going on vigorously. <i>Bhadosi</i> and <i>goondli</i> paddy being sown in some places. Prospects favourable. Rice selling at 12 seers 7 chitaks to 18 seers per rupee. Fodder reported to be insufficient in Manata.
	44 Manbhum „ 16, '94	6.95	Heavy rain throughout the week. Ploughing going on everywhere. Further rain not required at present. Price of common rice 10 to 14 seers per rupee.
	Gobindpur „ „	3.28	
	45 Singhbhum „ 16, '94	3.72	Heavy rain. <i>Gora dhan</i> still being sown.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 7th July, 1894.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
BURDWAN DIV.	1. Burdwan July 7, '94	4.64	Weather—seasonable. The late rain has done much good. Transplantation progressing. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. } 12 to 16 } 9½ to 14 } per rupee. 13½ } 13½ }
	Kalna ...	7.15	
	Katwa ...	4.29	
	Raniganj ...	2.69	
	2. Birbhum " 7, '94	4.50	Weather—of ordinary monsoon character. The rain that fell yesterday (6th) will do great good. Paddy seedlings, sugarcane, and <i>til</i> doing well. Common rice sells from 14 to 17½ seers per rupee in the Sadar subdivision and from 15 to 17½ seers in the Rampur Hât subdivision. Cattle get fodder.
	Rampur Hât ...	1.74	
	3. Bankura " 7, '94	5.37	Weather—excessively wet in the Sadar subdivision. <i>Aman</i> rice being transplanted in the Vishnupur subdivision. Transplantation delayed in the Sadar subdivision by excessive rain. Prices of coarse rice:— Srs. } 16½ } per rupee. 16 }
	Vishnupur ...	2.89	
	4. Midnapore " 7, '94	0.85	Weather—cloudy with little rain. Agriculturists are taking advantage of the fair weather by preparing lands and sowing and transplanting paddy. Standing crops doing well. Prices of common rice:— Srs. } 14 } per rupee. 15 } 13 }
	5. Hooghly " 7, '94	3.61	Weather—very rainy. <i>Aus</i> and <i>jute</i> doing well. Cultivation for the former is almost finished. <i>Aman</i> transplantation progressing. Conditions generally favourable. Prices tending to rise. Prices of common rice:— Srs. } 11 } per rupee. 11 to 13 } 14 to 15 }
	Serampore ...	0.80	
	Jahanabad ...	0.90	
	6. Howrah " 7, '94	6.69	Weather—cloudy with rain. Transplantation of paddy beginning. Prospects favourable. Prices continue normal. Common rice sells at— Srs. } 10 } per rupee. 11 to 12 }
	Ulubaria ...	3.88	
	7. 24 Parganas " 7, '94	4.36	Weather—rainy and cloudy. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> continues. <i>Jute</i> and <i>aus</i> doing well. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells at— Srs. c. } 11 to 13 4 } per rupee. 11 4 } 13 5 } 12 8 }
	8. Nadia " 7, '94	2.44	
	Kushitia ...	3.40	
	Meherpur ...	5.17	
PRESIDENCY DIV.	Chuadanga ...	Not reported.	Weather—of ordinary monsoon character. Prospects of standing crops good. Common rice selling at an average of 12 seers per rupee. Nineteen cattle have died of cattle-disease in the Sadar subdivision.
	9. Ranaghat " 7, '94	2.38	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Planting of sugarcane still going on. Prospects of indigo and mulberry favourable. Fodder and water available for cattle. No cattle-disease reported. Prices continue normal. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.
	Murshidabad ...	8.00	
	10. Jessore " 7, '94	9.04	Weather—cloudy and rainy throughout the week. Rainfall sufficient for the present. Rivers rising rapidly. Prospects of standing crops continue fair. Manufacture of indigo going on. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. c. } 12 4 } per rupee. 10 1½ } 10 0 } 10 0 } 10 to 13 0 }
	Jhenida ...	2.57	
	Magura ...	2.08	
	Narail ...	3.80	
	Bangaon ...	1.61	
	11. Khulna " 7, '94	3.84	Weather—rainy. Transplantation of winter rice going on. Prospects of crops fair. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Bagerhat ...	1.71	
	Satkhira ...	1.82	

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BENGAL—conold.			
RAJSHAHY DIVN.	12 Rajshahi Nator Naugaon July 7, '94	5.39 8.28 8.13	Weather—seasonable and rainy. There has been ample rain. All crops are doing well. A break in the wet weather is now required. No cattle-disease. Supply of fodder and water ample. Rice selling from 10 to 14 seers per rupee.
	13 Dinajpur Thakurgaon „ 7, '94	2.65 2.37	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional rain. Cultivation of <i>haimanti</i> progressing. Prospects of standing crops good. No outbreak of cattle-disease. Fodder and drinking water sufficient. Rice selling from 12 to 14 seers per rupee.
	14 Jalpaiguri „ 7, '94	10.15	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Prospects of standing crops good. Transplantation of <i>haimanti</i> paddy seedlings commenced. Fodder and water ample. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar ... 13 } Alipur ... 10 } per rupee.
	15 Darjeeling Siliguri „ 7, '94	11.05 6.64	Weather—wet, cloudy and cool throughout the district; occasionally bright in the hills. <i>In the hills</i> :— <i>Phaphur</i> and <i>bhutta</i> being harvested. <i>Kangni</i> and potatoes ripening. <i>Chota marua</i> progressing favourably. <i>Aghani dhan</i> being transplanted. <i>In the Terai</i> :— <i>Bhadai</i> and jute doing well. <i>Haimanti</i> seedlings doing well. Prices of coarse rice:— Srs. Hills ... 8 to 13 } Terai ... 11 to 13 } per rupee.
	16 Rangpur Nilphamari Korigaon Ghibunda „ 7, '94	0.86 2.10 0.37 0.71	Light showers of rain throughout the week. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> and jute going on. <i>Aman</i> being transplanted. Prospects favourable. Common rice sells from 10 to 13 seers per rupee.
	17 Bogra Sherpur Naukhila „ 7, '94	3.27 1.55 2.44	Weather—cloudy and rainy. The recent rainfall has improved the prospects of the jute and <i>aus</i> crops to some extent. Common rice sells at 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	18 Pabna „ 7, '94	17.96	Weather—very rainy and cool. Rainfall abundant at Sadar and more frequent than previously at Sirajganj. Prospects of standing crops continue good. Common rice selling at 11 seers per rupee at Sadar and 10½ seers at Sirajganj. Fodder and water sufficient.
	19 Dacca „ 7, '94	9.16	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Harvesting of jute and rice going on. Prospects of standing crops good. Recent rain is very beneficial to the rice crop. Fodder available. Common rice selling from 8 to 10½ seers per rupee. No cattle-disease.
DACCA DIVN.	20 Mymensingh „ 7, '94	12.65	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Prospects of standing crops good. Common rice sells at 10 seers per rupee. Condition of cattle good. Supply of fodder and water sufficient.
	21 Faridpur Goalundo Madaripur „ 7, '94	5.83 5.28 4.62	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Price of rice 9½ to 11 seers per rupee. Fodder available.
	22 Backergunge Pirojpur Patuakhali Bhola „ 7, '94	10.65 4.25 4.74 2.62	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops fair. Common rice sells from 9 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	23 Tippera 7, '94	10.21	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops excellent. <i>Aus</i> is now being harvested in the Brahmanbaria subdivision. Price of rice almost stationary. Srs. Sadar— Chandina ... 9 Laksham ... 11½ Brahmanbaria— Simna ... 8½ Satbarga ... 11½ Chandpur— Chandpur ... 10 Haziganj ... 9½ } per rupee.
	24 Noakhali „ 7, '94	9.35	Weather—rainy and cloudy. Prospects of <i>aus</i> crop very good. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> commenced. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Noakhali ... 10 Fenny ... 10½ } per rupee.
	25 Chittagong „ 7, '94	8.81	Weather—seasonable. Cultivation and sowing in progress. Prospects fair. Prices steady. Water and fodder sufficient.

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BIHAR.			
26	Patna July 7, '94	4.90	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Agricultural operations progressing well. Transplantation of <i>marua</i> continues. Sowing of <i>makai</i> and paddy in progress. Sugarcane doing well. Prices nearly normal. Fodder and water for cattle ample. Common rice selling at— Srs. Sadar 14½ Barh 13 Bihar 15 Dinapore 15 } per rupee.
	Barh ...	2.40	
	Bihar ...	5.57	
	Dinapore ...	4.45	
27	Gaya 7, '94	9.78	Weather—cloudy and rainy. <i>Bhadai</i> and paddy sowings in progress. Transplantation of <i>marua</i> commenced. Agricultural operations going on. Common rice sells at— Srs. Sadar 12 Nawada 16 Jahanabad 14 Aurangabad 15 } per rupee. Fodder and water supply for cattle sufficient.
	Nawada ...	5.26	
	Jahanabad ...	4.32	
	Aurangabad ...	7.34	
28	Shahabad „ 7, '94	3.89	Weather—rainy. Ploughing and sowing continue and paddy transplantation begun. Prospects favourable.
	Buxar ..	6.20	
	Sasaram ...	2.31	
	Bhabua ...	3.29	
29	Saran „ 7, '94	7.25	Weather—rainy with frequent showers. A break in the rain required for <i>makai</i> . Rain very favourable for paddy which is being transplanted. Fodder and water plentiful. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Chapra 12 Siwan 13½ Gopalganj 13 } per rupee.
	Siwan ...	4.40	
	Gopalganj ...	3.42	
30	Champaran „ 7, '94	1.40	Weather—cloudy and showery. <i>Aghani</i> and <i>bhadai</i> sowings in progress. Common rice selling at 13½ seers per rupee.
31	Muzaffarpur 7, '94	0.89	Weather—seasonable. Standing crops promise well. Sowing of <i>bhadai</i> and paddy continues in places. Rain urgently wanted in the Sitamarhi subdivision for transplanting winter rice. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at 12 seers per rupee.
	Hajipur ...	0.02	
	Sitamarhi ...	0.42	
32	Darbhanga „ 7, '94	1.83	Weather—cloudy. Rainfall uneven, but sufficient in places for purposes of <i>bhadai</i> cultivation. Indigo manufacture going on. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Prices remain stationary.
33	Monghyr „ 7, '94	3.78	Weather—rainy and comparatively cooler. Sowing of <i>bhadai</i> nearly finished; that of paddy going on. Indigo and sugarcane doing well. Condition of cattle good. The Ganges remarkably in flood. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar 11 to 15 Begusarai 12½ } per rupee. Jamui Not reported.
	Begusarai ...	3.25	
	Jamui ...	Not reported.	
34	Bhagalpur „ 7, '94	3.14	Weather—seasonable. Sowing of <i>bhadai</i> crops nearly over. Transplanting of <i>bhadai</i> rice and <i>marua</i> has commenced in places. Prospects good. Prices normal. Price of common rice varies from 13½ to 16½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Banka ...	2.37	
	Madhipura ...	2.17	
	Supal ...	0.22	
35	Purnea „ 7, '94	2.21	Weather—cool; alternate sunshine and clouds with showers. <i>Bhadai</i> and jute doing well. Transplantation of <i>aghami</i> commenced under favourable conditions. Indigo much injured by rise of rivers. Fodder and water abundant. Prices fairly low and stationary. Common rice 14 seers per rupee.
	Kishanganj ...	1.78	
	Araria ...	2.11	

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BIHAR—concl'd.				
BRAGALPUR DIVN.—concl'd.	36 Malda July 7, '94	6.43	Weather—cloudy with frequent rain. The rainfall has been general during the week. <i>Bhadoi</i> crops are thriving and are being weeded. A slight damage to <i>bhadoi</i> crops by flood has been reported from Manikchak. Common rice sells at 11½ to 17 seers per rupee. Fodder and water ample.	
	Chanchal ..	4.89		
	Shibganj ..	2.4		
	Gazole ...	3.47		
	37 Sonthal Parganas „ 7, '94	3.99	Slight break in the rain early in the week; later continuous rain. Excessive rainfall is endangering <i>makai</i> . Paddy is flourishing. Rice selling at 13 to 14 seers per rupee.	
	Deoghar ..	4.69		
	Godda ..	Not reported.		
	Jamtara ..	2.21		
Pakur ...	1.55			
Rajnagar ..	2.05			
ORISSA.				
ORISSA DIVN.	38 Cuttack „ 7, '94	2.19	Weather—seasonable. Early <i>beali</i> progressing well so far. Heavy rainfall interferes with field work. Condition of cattle good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells at —	
				Srs. c. Srs. c.
				Sadar ... 9 3 to 11 13
				Jajpur ... 10 0 to 11 13
				Kendrapara ... 11 4 to 12 8
				Banki ... 14 0
	39 Balasore „ 7, '94	5.22	Heavy showers every day. Sowings finished in the south and nearly finished in the north. Reports on all sides of a promising young crop. Prices of common rice:—	
			Bhadrak ... 15 to 16	
			Balasore ... 14	
			Prices have fallen in Bhadrak.	
40 Puri „ 5, '94	2.66	Weather—cloudy with drizzling showers of rain. Sowing still continues in places. Puddling going on in Khurda. Harvesting of <i>dalu</i> rice going on. State of miscellaneous crops good. Rice sells from 11 seers to 15 seers 12 chitaks per rupee.		
Khurda ..	3.89			
Banpur ...	2.25			
CHOTA NAGPUR.				
South-West Frontier Agency.				
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVN.	41 Hazaribagh July 7, '94	2.63	Weather—seasonable. Ample rain everywhere. Sowings are approaching completion in many places, and all seedlings promise well. Ploughing for transplantation is in vigorous progress all over the district. Prospects of sugarcane good. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices normal. Common rice 12 to 14 seers per rupee.	
	Guridi ...	1.87		
	42 Lohardaga „ 7, '94	5.89	Weather—cloudy. Sowing of lowland paddy continues. Prospect of <i>bhadoi</i> crops favourable. Common rice selling at 14 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.	
	43 Palamau „ 5, '94	2.58		
			The constant rain during the week has retarded sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> and paddy crops. A short break would be very beneficial. Fodder and water-supply abundant. Rice selling at 12 seers 15 chitaks to 16 seers per rupee.	
	44 Manbhum „ 7, '94	11.68		
45 Singhbhum „ 7, '94	1.34	Satisfactory rain. <i>Gora</i> paddy and <i>bhadoi</i> crops doing well. Ploughing and sowing of winter paddy still in progress.		

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 18th August, 1894.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
BURDWAN DIV.	1 Burdwan Aug. 18, '94	5.76	Weather—seasonable. Sugarcane doing well. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Burdwan ... 11½ to 14 Kalna ... Not reported Katwa ... 12½ Raniganj ... 14 } per rupee.
	Kalna ...	Not reported	
	Katwa ...	3.77	
	Raniganj ...	3.16	
	2 Birbhum „ 18, '94	6.74	Weather—seasonable. Transplantation almost finished. The heavy rain of the week has been beneficial and enabled high lands to be planted. Common rice sells from 13 to 15½ seers per rupee. Cattle doing fairly well.
	Rampur Hât ...	2.27	
	3 Bankura „ 18, '94	3.81	Weather—cloudy and warm. Transplantation still going on. Prospects good. Coarse rice selling at— Srs. Bankura ... 16½ Vishnupur ... 16½ } per rupee.
	Vishnupur ...	4.94	
	4 Midnapore „ 18, '94	2.18	Weather—rainy. Prospects of crops continue favourable. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar ... 11 Contai ... 12½ Tamluk ... 12 Ghatal ... 12 to 18½ } per rupee.
	Contai ...	0.90	
	Tamluk ...	0.66	
	Ghatal ...	2.93	
	5 Hooghly „ 18, '94	1.70	Weather—dull and showery. All crops doing well. <i>Aman</i> transplantation in full swing. Rain still rather short in some parts of Serampore. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar ... 10 Serampore ... 10½ to 11½ Jahanabad ... 13 to 14 } per rupee. On the whole prices are slightly easier.
	Serampore ...	2.01	
	Jahanabad ...	2.22	
	6 Howrah „ 18, '94	1.14	Weather—cloudy with showers. Cutting of jute has commenced. Prospects of rice crop favourable. Sugarcane doing well. Prices continue normal. Common rice sells at— Srs. Howrah ... 10 Ulubaria ... 11½ } per rupee.
	Ulubaria ...	0.43	
	7 24 Parganas „ 18, '94	2.09	Weather—cloudy and rainy. <i>Aus</i> in ears. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> going on. Cattle-disease reported from Basirhat and Barasat. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells at— Srs. c. Sadar ... 11 to 13 4 Barasat ... 10.10 Basirhat ... 11 0 Diamond Harbour ... 11 0 } per rupee.
PRESIDENCY DIV.	8 Nadia „ 18, '94	2.89	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of all crops good. Common rice selling from 11 to 13 seers per rupee.
	Kushtia ...	2.09	
	Meherpur ...	6.60	
	Chudanga ...	3.67	
	Ranaghat ...	1.86	
	9 Murshidabad „ 18, '94	3.91	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy almost finished. Harvesting of indigo nearly finished. <i>Bhadai</i> paddy, jute and sugarcane doing well. Fodder sufficient for cattle. Common rice sells at 12 seers per rupee. Prices continue normal.
	10 Jessore „ 18, '94	3.29	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> and manufacture of indigo and jute going on. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> in progress. Prospects of <i>aman</i> good. Fodder and water adequate. Cattle-disease reported from thana Gaighatta. Prices of rice:— Srs. c. Sadar ... 11 to 13 0 Jhenida ... 12 12 Magura ... 12 0 Narail ... 11 7 Bangaon ... 10 to 12 0 } per rupee.
	Jhenida ...	5.36	
	Magura ...	1.74	
	Narail ...	1.54	
	Bangaon ...	3.69	
	11 Khulna „ 18, '94	3.04	Weather—rainy. Prospects of rice crop continue good. Transplantation still going on. Cutting of jute has begun and the quality is reported good. Common rice sells at 10 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Bagerhat ...	4.23	
	Satkhiria ...	3.17	

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BENGAL—conold.			
RAJSHAHI DIVN.	12 Rajshahi Aug. 18, '94 4.00	1.17	Weather—very rainy and seasonable. The copious rain which has fallen has done immense good to the crops, which are now everywhere said to be flourishing. Water-supply and fodder ample. There is no cattle-disease. The price of rice varies from 10 to 18 seers per rupee.
	Nator ... 3.21		
	Naugaon ...		
	13 Dinajpur „ 18, '94 1.23	3.52	Weather—hot and cloudy. There has been slight rainfall in the district. Scarcity of rain has injured <i>bhadoi</i> to some extent. More rain very urgently needed for the progress of <i>haimanti</i> cultivation. Foot-disease of cattle abating somewhat. Supply of fodder and drinking water sufficient. Rice selling from 9 to 12 seers per rupee.
	Thakurgaon ...		
	14 Jalpaiguri „ 18, '94 2.57		Weather—oppressive. More rain wanted for the <i>haimanti</i> rice crop, the planting out of which is being proceeded with. The <i>bhadoi</i> crop is yielding fairly; an average 12-anna crop is expected. Jute is also yielding well. Cattle-disease is prevailing in many places.
	15 Darjeeling „ 18, '94 2.42	2.32	
	Siliguri ...		Weather—cloudy and wet throughout the district; hot in the Terai. In the hills:— <i>Bhutia</i> , potatoes and <i>chota marua</i> being harvested. <i>Bhadoi dhan</i> coming to perfection. <i>Bara marua</i> and <i>aghani dhan</i> progressing favourably. In the Terai:—Transplanting of <i>aghani</i> paddy being carried on. More rain needed. <i>Bhadoi</i> doing well. Prices of coarse rice:— Srs. Hills ... 8 to 12 } Terai ... 11 to 13 } per rupee.
	16 Rangpur „ 18, '94 0.79	3.58	
	Nilphamari ... 1.91		
	Gaibanda ... 0.64		
	Kurigaon ...		
DACCA DIVN.	17 Bogra „ 18, '94 2.74	3.89	Weather—cloudy with showers at intervals. <i>Aus</i> and jute still being cut. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> briskly going on. More rain wanted. Rice selling at 10½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Sherpur ... 1.65		
	Naakhila ...		Weather—hot and showery. Prospects of crops good in the Sadar subdivision. More rain is wanted in the Sirajganj subdivision. Common rice selling at 11 seers per rupee at Sadar and 10 seers at Sirajganj. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.
	18 Pabna „ 18, '94 1.77		
	19 Dacca „ 18, '94 0.83		Weather—cloudy and rainy. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> rice going on. Prospects of standing crops good. Rivers rising, which will benefit <i>aman</i> . Fodder available. Common rice selling from 9 to 13 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease.
	20 Mymensingh „ 18, '94 1.83		
	21 Faridpur „ 18, '94 2.22	1.75	Favourable rainfall. The frequent showers and sunshine have done much good to the crops. A good crop may be expected of <i>aman</i> , sugarcane and jute. Price of rice 11½ seers per rupee.
	Goalundo ... 6.97		
	Madaripur ...		Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 9 to 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	22 Backergunge „ 18, '94 3.50		
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	23 Tippera „ 18, '94 2.02		Rainfall heavy in the south, lighter towards the north. <i>Aus</i> and jute are very good crops. A few days' bright sunshine would be good for the <i>aus</i> which is being harvested. In the north of the district more rain is wanted for the <i>aman</i> . Price of rice almost stationary.
			Sadar— Laksham ... 15 0 } Chaudagram ... 11 7 } Brahmanbaria— Nasirnagar ... 15 0 } Kasba ... 12 0 } per rupee. Chandpur— Chandpur ... 18 5 }
	24 Noakhali „ 18, '94 9.48		
CHITTAGONG DIVN.			Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> nearly completed. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> continues. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water plentiful. Common rice sells at— Srs. Noakhali ... 10 } Fenny ... 11 } per rupee.
	25 Chittagong „ 18, '94 6.60		
			Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> still continues; twelve-anna outturn expected. Ploughing for, and transplantation of, <i>aman</i> progressing vigorously. Prospects fair. Water and fodder sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from the Sadar subdivision. Prices steady.

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BIHAR.			
PATNA DIVISION.	26 Patna Aug. 18, '94	1.23	Weather—cloudy and hot. Prospects of rice and Indian-corn continue good. <i>Bhadoi</i> somewhat damaged on diara lands in the Barh subdivision owing to sudden rise of the Ganges and in the Bihar subdivision by excessive rain. Common rice sells at— Srs. Sadar ... 14½ Barh ... 12½ Bihar ... 15 Dinapore ... 11 to 13 } per rupee.
	Dinapore ...	0.99	
	Bihar ...	5.52	
	Barh ...	5.74	
	27 Gaya „ 18, '94	4.72	Weather—rainy and cloudy. Transplantation of paddy still going on. *The rain of the week has been much beneficial to paddy, especially in the Nawada subdivision. <i>Bhadoi</i> damaged by heavy rainfall at Nawada. Common rice sells at— Srs. Sadar ... 12 to 13 Jahanabad ... 12½ Aurangabad ... 14 Nawada ... 16 } per rupee.
	Aurangabad ...	5.61	
	Nawada ...	6.48	
	Jahanabad ...	6.38	
	28 Shahabad „ 18, '94	2.60	Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Weather—cloudy with occasional heavy showers. East wind prevailing. Transplantation of paddy is in progress. The heavy rain at Sasaram is reported to have retarded transplantation and partly damaged the <i>bhadoi</i> crops, especially Indian-corn and <i>marua</i> . The rainfall has done immense good at Bhabua. The prospect of <i>bhadoi</i> crops at Buxar is improved by fair weather.
	Buxar ...	1.50	
Sasaram ...	7.64		
Bhabua ...	6.22		
29 Saran „ 18, '94	1.75	Weather—generally cloudy with occasional showers. Condition of crops very good. Rice plantation progressing. Manufacture of indigo in full swing. In the Gopalganj subdivision the <i>marua</i> , <i>sawan</i> and <i>tanguni</i> crops have been all sown and given a 14-anna yield, and the reaping of the <i>makai</i> and <i>sathi</i> paddy crops has commenced. Fodder and water plentiful. Prices of common rice:— Srs. c. Chapra ... 11 0 Siwan ... 12 8 Gopalganj ... 11 3 } per rupee.	
Siwan ...	2.96		
Gopalganj ...	0.96		
80 Champaran „ 18, '94	1.72	Weather—cloudy with occasional showers. Transplantation of paddy going on. <i>Bhadoi</i> crops in fair condition. Common rice has fallen to 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. Some cases of foot-and-mouth disease in neighbourhood of Motibari.	
31 Muzaffarpur „ 18, '94	0.88	Weather—cloudy with occasional slight falls of rain. Prospects continuing favourable. Transplantation still going on. <i>Bhadoi</i> crops coming into ears. No disease among cattle. Fodder and water abundant. Rice selling at 11 seers per rupee.	
Hajipur ...	2.3		
Sitamarhi ...	Not reported.		
32 Darbhanga „ 18, '94	1.89	Weather—cloudy with occasional rainfall. Prospects of <i>bhadoi</i> continue favourable. Transplanting of rice crop going on, but more rain still wanted in places for completing it. Fodder for cattle sufficient. Common rice sells at 11 to 12 seers per rupee.	
Madhubani ...	2.20		
Samastipur ...	1.89		
33 Monghyr „ 18, '94	2.88	Weather—first part of the week cloudy and rainy, latter part hot with easterly wind. Transplantation of winter paddy still continues. <i>Marua</i> and other standing crops doing well in Begusarai and Jamui, except in some flooded parts. In the Sadar subdivision <i>bhadoi</i> crops have suffered materially. Fodder and water sufficient. Indigo and sugarcane doing well. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Monghyr ... 11½ Begusarai ... 12 Jamui ... 13½ } per rupee.	
Begusarai ...	6.10		
Jamui ...	2.58		
34 Bhagalpur „ 18, '94	0.72	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Transplanting of paddy recently finished. Fodder and water abundant. Price of common rice stationary.	
Banka ...	2.61		
Madhipura ...	1.48		
Supaul ...	2.38		
35 Purnea „ 18, '94	2.14	Weather—warm with occasional showers. <i>Bhadoi</i> being harvested. Jute being steeped. <i>Aghani</i> being transplanted. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Price of rice averages 14 seers per rupee.	
Kishanganj ...	1.46		
Araria ...	4.15		

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BIHAR—concl'd.															
BHAGALPUR DIVN.—concl'd.	36 Malda Aug. 18, '94	2.45	Weather—raining now and then. <i>Bhadoi</i> paddy ripening and being harvested in some places. An average outturn is expected. Transplanting of winter rice in progress. Ordinary rice sells at 11½ to 14½ seers per rupee. No want of fodder.												
	Chanchal	2.54													
	Shibganj	1.06													
	Gazole	3.05													
	37 Sonthal Parganas „ 18, '94	4.39	Daily clouds and rain. Almost too much rain for <i>makai</i> , but <i>dhan</i> doing very well.												
	Deoghur	2.28													
	Godda	1.95													
	Jamtara	4.13													
	Pakour	3.03													
	Rajmahal	1.51													
ORISSA.															
ORISSA DIVN.	38 Cuttack „ 18, '94	2.47	Weather—unsettled. Except in flooded tracts prospects good. Transplanting and weeding in progress. In the flooded tracts the growing crops have been seriously damaged. Considerable areas are still under water. Replanting is in progress where feasible, and agricultural loans are being made where most needed. It is hoped that with favourable weather hereafter and no further floods much of the damage may be made good. Common rice sells at— Srs. c. Srs. c. Sadar	...	...	9 14 to 13 2	...	...	9 13 to 10 8	...	...	10 8 to 13 0	...	...	13 12
	39 Balasore „ 18, '94	0.51		Weather—hot, cloudy with slight showers. Except in the south-east of the district, no serious damage has been done to the crop by the floods. In Ankura Bhera and Bayang the crop was damaged 8 annas in parts by the floods, but the fair weather in the last fortnight has to some extent made up for the damage. The Subdivisional Officer of Bhadrak is at Chandbali making enquiries. Prices of coarse rice:— Srs. Balasore	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	14 to 15			
	40 Puri „ 16, '94	1.94			Weather—cloudy with drizzling showers of rain. Puddling, transplanting and weeding of <i>sarad</i> still going on. <i>Beali</i> is in ear in places. State of miscellaneous crops good. Rice sells from 12 to 15½ seers per rupee.										
	Khurda	5.17													
	Banpur	1.35													
	CHOTA NAGPUR.														
South-West Frontier Agency.															
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVN.	41 Hazaribagh Aug. 18, '94	2.57	Weather—seasonable. Daily rain. Transplanting of paddy still in progress, completed in places and approaching completion in others. All crops promise well, except Indian-corn, which has been injured by excessive rain. Fodder and water abundant. Common rice selling at 12 to 13 seers per rupee.												
	Giridi	4.68													
	42 Lohardaga „ 18, '94	4.13	Weather—hot and cloudy. Transplantation of winter paddy about to be completed. Prospects of <i>bhadoi</i> crops continue good. Common rice selling at 14 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.												
	43 Palamau „ 16, '94	4.04													
	44 Manbhum „ 18, '94	6.23	Weather—seasonable. Transplantation of paddy very nearly completed. Price of rice 11 to 14 seers per rupee.												
45 Singhbhum „ 18, '94	7.63	Heavy rain during the week. The <i>makai</i> crop has been damaged to some extent. Other crops are doing well. Rice sells from 10 to 15 seers per rupee.													

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 25th August, 1894.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
BURDWAN DIVN.	1 Burdwan Aug. 25, '94	2.21	Weather—seasonable. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> nearly completed. Prospects of <i>aus</i> and sugarcane good. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Burdwan 11½ to 15 Kalna 9 to 13 Katwa 13½ Raniganj 14 } per rupee.
	Kalna ...	2.71	
	Katwa ...	2.74	
	Raniganj ...	2.40	
	2 Birbhum „ 25, '94	4.66	Transplanting is well nigh finished. There has been sufficient rain to bring all fields under cultivation. Common rice sells between 13 and 15 seers per rupee. Cattle doing well.
	Rampur Hât ...	2.96	
	3 Bankura „ 25, '94	2.13	Weather—seasonable. Transplantation practically finished. Prospects of rice crop good. Coarse rice sells at 16½ seers per rupee.
	Vishnupur ...	1.85	
	4 Midnapore „ 25, '94	1.15	Weather—showery. Prospects of crops continue bright. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar 14 Contai 13 Tamluk 12 Ghatal 14 } per rupee.
	Contai ...	4.09	
	Tamluk ...	2.68	
	Ghatal ...	2.21	
	5 Hooghly „ 25, '94	0.82	Weather—showery. Transplantation still going on. More rain wanted in some parts of Serampore. State of <i>aus</i> crop and sugarcane good. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar 10 Serampore 10 to 11½ Jahanabad 13 to 14 } per rupee.
	Serampore ...	1.10	
	Jahanabad ...	1.96	
	6 Howrah „ 25, '94	1.19	Weather—cloudy; alternately cool and hot. Harvesting of jute continues. Prospects of sugarcane good. Transplantation of paddy going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Prices of rice:— Srs. Howrah 10 Ulubaria 9 to 11 } per rupee.
	Ulubaria ...	5.16	
	7 24 Parganas „ 25, '94	0.96	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> and jute going on. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> continues. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells at— Srs. c. Sadar 11 to 13 0 Barasat 10 10 Basirhat 11 0 Diamond Harbour 11 0 } per rupee.
	8 Nadia „ 25, '94	2.81	
	Kushtia ...	2.39	
	Meherpur ...	1.21	
	Chudanga ...	1.46	
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	9 Murshidabad „ 25, '94	6.21	Weather—damp, cloudy and rainy. Heavy rain during the week. All standing crops on low lands under water. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy still going on. Sugarcane doing well. The river continues to rise daily. Five cattle died of small-pox in thana Kandi. Fodder and water sufficient for cattle. Prices continue normal. Common rice sells at 12 seers per rupee.
	10 Jessore „ 25, '94	2.68	
	Jhenida ...	2.25	
	Magura ...	2.11	
	Narail ...	2.66	
	Bongong ...	3.40	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Manufacture of indigo completed. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> and manufacture of jute going on. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> in progress. Prospects of lowland <i>aman</i> good. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease prevails to a certain extent in thana Gajghatta. Prices of rice:— Srs. c. Sadar 11 to 12 0 Jhenida 12 12 Magura 12 8 Narail 12 0 Bongong 10 to 12 0 } per rupee.
	11 Khulna „ 25, '94	4.59	
	Bagerhat ...	2.86	Weather—rainy. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> continues. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> and jute going on. Standing crops doing well. Rice sells from 10 to 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Satkhira ...	2.96	

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BENGAL— <i>conold.</i>				
RAJBHARI DIVN.	12 Rajshahi Aug. 25, '94 5.06 Nator ... 3.85 Naugaon ... 2.77		Weather—cloudy and rainy. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> rice going on. Prospects of standing crops reported to be good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice selling from 11 to 18 seers per rupee.	
	13 Dinajpur „ 25, '94 5.02 Thakurgaon ... 2.39		Weather—hot and cloudy. Sufficient rain almost throughout the district. Crops, both <i>bhadoi</i> and <i>haimanti</i> , progressing. Foot-disease of cattle abating somewhat. Supply of fodder and drinking-water sufficient. Rice selling from 9 to 12 seers per rupee.	
	14 Jalpaiguri „ 25, '94 7.19		Weather—very wet. Prospects are very favourable, and the recent heavy rain is doing good to all the crops on the ground. Jute is much improved. Transplanting of <i>haimanti</i> is going on apace, and a 12-anna average may be set down as the outturn of <i>bhadoi</i> . Cattle-disease is reported from parts of the district.	
	15 Darjeeling „ 25, '94 8.64 Siliguri ... 3.16		Weather—cloudy and wet throughout the district. Hot in the Terai. In the hills:— <i>Bhutta</i> , potatoes, <i>shama</i> , <i>kangni</i> and <i>chota marua</i> are being harvested. <i>Bhadoi</i> paddy ripening. <i>Bara marua</i> and <i>aghani dhan</i> progressing well. <i>Kalai</i> being planted. In the Terai:— <i>Bhadoi</i> and jute being cut. <i>Aghani</i> being transplanted. Prices of coarse rice:— Hills ... 8 to 10 } Terai ... 11 to 12 } per rupee.	
	16 Rangpur „ 25, '94 3.94 Nilphamari ... 2.51 Gaibanda ... 2.82 Kurigram ... 1.88		Weather—cloudy and rainy. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> in progress, though retarded to a great extent for want of sufficient rain. More rain urgently wanted. Steeping of jute continues. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> almost finished. Price of rice 8 to 11 seers per rupee.	
	17 Bogra „ 25, '94 2.01 Sherpur ... 2.30 Naukhila ... 1.94		Weather—rainy and seasonable. Good rainfall all over the district. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> still going on. Cutting of <i>aus</i> and jute continues. Price of common rice stationary (10½ seers per rupee). Fodder and water sufficient.	
	18 Pabna „ 25, '94 1.80		Weather—cool and rainy. Prospects of crops continue good, though less favourable at Sirajganj owing to want of rain. Harvesting of jute and early rice continues. Common rice selling at 11 seers at Sadar and 10 seers per rupee at Sirajganj. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.	
	DACCA DIVN.	19 Dacca „ 25, '94 6.75		Weather—cloudy and rainy. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> rice going on. Prospects of standing crops good. The rain and the rise of water doing much good to the <i>aman</i> crop. Fodder available. Common rice selling from 9 to 13 seers per rupee. No cattle disease.
		20 Mymensingh „ 25, '94 11.12		Weather—cloudy with showers. Heavy rainfall during the week has done much good to the <i>aman</i> paddy. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> going on. Common rice sells at 10 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease.
		21 Faridpur „ 25, '94 5.19 Goalundo ... 3.78 Madaripur ... 4.54		Very heavy rainfall. The wheels are quite full now, and the prospects of all crops are excellent. Rice sells at 11 to 12 seers per rupee.
		22 Backergunge „ 25, '94 3.62 Pirojpur ... 3.78 Bhola ... 7.99 Patuakhali ... 5.25		Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Common rice is being sold from 9 to 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
		23 Tippera „ 25, '94 7.56		Heavy rainfall. <i>Aus</i> and jute very good. Both are being harvested. <i>Ros</i> (late rice) planting nearly finished. Prospects of standing crops good; Price of rice falling— Sadar— Laksham ... 16 0 Katwalk ... 13 5½ Chandpur— Hajiganj ... 16 4 Matlab ... 14 12 Brahmanbaria ... Not reported. } per rupee.
		CHITTAGONG DIVN.	24 Noakhali „ 25, '94 16.34		Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Harvesting of aus nearly finished. Transplantation of aman going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of rice— Aus. Aman. Noakhali ... Srs. 14 10 Fenny ... 14 10 } per rupee.
25 Chittagong „ 25, '94 1.86			Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> nearly over; 12 annas outturn expected. Ploughing for, and transplantation of, <i>aman</i> continues. Prospects fair. Water and fodder sufficient. Prices stationary. Cattle-disease continues in the Sadar subdivision.	

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26	Patna Aug. 25, '94	4.08	Weather—cloudy and rainy. <i>Bhadai</i> doing well. Indian-corn ripening, but a portion of it has been injured by high floods. Transplantation of rice nearly completed. Prospects generally very good. Prices of common rice:—																				
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	Dinapore	2.82																					
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27	Gaya „ 25, '94	3.84	Weather—rainy and cloudy. Transplantation of paddy still continues. <i>Bhadai</i> somewhat damaged by heavy rainfall at Jahanabad. Harvesting of <i>marua</i> commenced. Common rice sells at—																				
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28	Shahabad „ 25, '94	2.83	Weather—cloudy with occasional showers. Transplantation still going on. <i>Marua</i> , <i>makai</i> , <i>tangu</i> and <i>sawa</i> are being harvested in Sasaram, and <i>sawa</i> in Bhabua subdivision. Prospects at Arrah and Buxar continue favourable. Common rice selling at 13 seers per rupee.																				
	Buxar	1.92																					
	Bhabua	4.32																					
	Sasaram	2.86																					
29	Saran „ 25, '94	3.81	Weather—cloudy with occasional showers. State and prospects of crops good. Paddy transplantation completed in Siwan, but it is still progressing in the Sadar. Slight damage to <i>makai</i> reported from Siwan in the villages on the river bank. The floods about Sonpur and Dighwara are causing some hardship to the people, who, however, are accustomed to them, as they occur yearly. Fodder and water plentiful. Prices of common rice:—																				
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30	Champeran „ 25, '94	3.52	Weather—cloudy. Transplantation of winter rice in progress. Prospects of <i>bhadai</i> crops fair. Common rice selling at 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.																				
31	Muzaffarpur „ 25, '94	5.09	Weather—seasonable, with showers almost daily. Transplantation of paddy being vigorously pushed on. Standing crops in Mahuwa thana in Hajipur subdivision damaged somewhat by excessive rain and also flood; otherwise prospects very favourable. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water plentiful. Rice selling on an average at 11 seers per rupee.																				
	Hajipur	1.64																					
	Sitamarhi	0.17																					
32	Darbhanga 25, '94	8.78	Weather—cloudy, and rainy during latter part of the week. Prospects of <i>bhadai</i> continue very favourable. <i>Makai</i> crop approaching maturity. Heavy rain which has fallen this week will enable cultivators to complete transplanting operations. Fodder for cattle sufficient. Price of common rice remains stationary.																				
	Samastipur	1.90																					
33	Monghyr „ 25, '94	2.43	Weather—hot and cloudy, with occasional showers, and east and west winds. Transplantation of winter rice nearly completed. <i>Makai</i> , <i>marua</i> , and other standing crops have suffered much at Begusarai and Sadar owing to the unusual flood of the Ganges and excessive rain. Indigo and sugarcane doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-pox reported from Jamui and Sadar. Prices of common rice:—																				
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34	Bhagalpur „ 25, '94	1.94	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Outturn of <i>marua</i> estimated at 20 annas and <i>bhadai</i> rice 16 annas in the north of the district. About the same in other parts of the district. Common rice selling from 13 to 15 seers per rupee.																				
	Banka	0.88																					
	Madhipura	2.49																					
	Supaul	2.24																					
35	Purnea „ 25, '94	4.64	Weather—rainy. Harvesting of <i>bhadai</i> and transplantation of <i>aghani</i> progressing satisfactorily. Fodder and water plentiful. Cattle-disease reported from Araria. Rivers are again rising after a fall. Prices of common rice:—																				
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BIHAR—conold.			
BHAGALPUR DIVN.—conold.	36 Malda Aug. 25, '94	3.09	Weather—cloudy and rainy with breaks at times. <i>Bhadai</i> being harvested. Some damage to <i>bhadai</i> caused by inundation. Transplanting of winter rice being pushed on. Ordinary rice sells from 12 to 14 seers per rupee. No want of fodder.
	Chanchal ...	1.85	
	Shibganj ..	4.09	
	Gazole ...	1.75	
	37 Sonthal Parganas „ 25, '94	3.74	Weather—daily rain and cool. Both rice and <i>makai</i> doing very well. Common rice sells from 12 to 14 seers per rupee.
	Deoghur ...	3.32	
	Godda ...	0.84	
	Jamtara ..	4.17	
	Pakour ..	4.84	
	Rajmahal	2.19	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN.	88 Cuttack „ 25, '94	1.08	Weather—showery. State and prospects of crops good, except in the flooded tracts. Re-sowings in some of these tracts are again submerged, and prospects there are unfavourable. <i>Beali</i> crop ripening. Fodder-supply scanty in tracts lately submerged. Common rice sells at—
			Srs. c. Srs. c.
			Sadar ... 9 14 to 13 2
			Jajpur ... 9 18 to 10 8
			Kendrapara ... 8 0 to 13 0
			Banki ... 13 8
89 Balasore ..	...	Report not received.	
40 Puri „ 28, '94	1.69	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Puddling and transplanting still going on in some places and nearly complete in others. <i>Beali</i> in ear. State of miscellaneous crops good. Rice sells from 12 to 15½ seers per rupee.	
	3.35		
	5.86		
CHOTA NAGPUR.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVN.	41 Hazaribagh Aug. 25, '94	1.66	Weather—seasonable. Transplanting of paddy approaching completion. All crops doing well except Indian-corn, which has been damaged by excessive rain. Fodder and water abundant. Common rice selling at 11 to 13 seers per rupee.
	Giridi ...	2.95	
	42 Lohardaga „ 25, '94	2.32	Weather—hot and cloudy. Transplantation of winter paddy completed. Sowing of <i>urgooja</i> commenced. Prospect of <i>bhadai</i> continues good. Common rice selling at 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	43 Palamau „ 23, '94	8.92	
			Excessive rain. Transplantation of rice in full swing. A break in the rains for a short time would now be welcome even for the paddy. Rice selling at 13½ to 16 seers per rupee.
	44 Manbhum „ 25, '94	4.47	Constant rain. Paddy doing well. <i>Mug</i> is being cut in places, somewhat damaged by the rain. Rice sells at 10 to 14 seers per rupee.
	Govindpur	4.42	
45 Singhbhum „ 25, '94	1.90	Weather—cloudy with light rain. Crops doing well. Rice selling at 10 to 15 seers per rupee.	

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 1st September, 1894.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
BURDWAN DIV.	1 Burdwan Sept. 1, '94	0.38	Weather—seasonable. <i>Aman</i> cultivation nearly finished. Prospects of sugar-cane good. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Burdwan 11½ to 15 } per rupee. Kalua Not reported. Katwa 23½ Raniganj 14
	Kalua ...	Not reported.	
	Katwa ...	2.65	
	Raniganj ...	6.58	
	2 Birbhum " 1, '94	0.83	Weather—seasonable. Transplantation of paddy completed and fields being weeded. Sugarcane generally looks well. Common rice sells from 13 to 15 seers per rupee. Cattle doing fairly well.
	Rampur Hat ...	1.95	
	3 Bankura " 1, '94	2.54	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops generally good. Prices of coarse rice:— Srs. Bankura 10½ } per rupee. Vishnupur 16½
	Vishnupur ...	4.64	
	4 Midnapore " 1, '9	0.59	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of all crops continue good except in Contai. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar 13 } per rupee. Contai 13 Ghatal 13 to 14 Tamluk Not reported.
	Ghatal ...	8.51	
	Contai ...	1.37	
	Tamluk ...	Not reported.	
	5 Hooghly " 1, '94	0.32	Weather—bright with very little rain. Transplantation well advanced. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> commencing. All crops doing well except in thana Kristonagore in the Serampore subdivision. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar 10 } per rupee. Serampore 10 to 11½ Jahanabad 13
	Serampore ...	1.29	
	Jahanabad ...	4.49	
	6 Howrah " 1, '94	0.90	Weather—close and cloudy. Jute and <i>aus</i> being harvested. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> over a large area completed, and still going on in places. Prospects favourable, but rainfall deficient. Prices of rice— Srs. Ulubaria 9 to 10½ } per rupee. Howrah 10 Prices continue normal. Fodder and water-supply plentiful.
	Ulubaria ...	1.44	
PRESIDENCY DIV.	7 24-Parganas " 1, '94	0.39	Weather—seasonable. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> and harvesting of <i>aus</i> and jute going on. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells at— Srs. c. Sadar 11 to 13 0 } per rupee. Barasat 10 10 Basirhat 11 0 Diamond Harbour 12 0
	8 Nadia " 1, '94	1.95	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good; but in certain places some damage is said to have been caused by floods. Price of rice steady at 11 to 13½ seers per rupee.
	Kushtia ...	1.32	
	Meherpur ...	4.92	
	Chuadanga ...	1.92	
	Ranaghat ...	2.41	
	9 Murshidabad ...	...	Report not received.
	10 Jessore " 1, '94	1.46	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> and steeping of jute still going on. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> in progress. Lands are being prepared for the next <i>rahi</i> crops. Prospect of lowland <i>aman</i> good. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease still prevails in thana Gaighatta. Prices of common rice as below:— Srs. c. Sadar 11 to 12 0 } per rupee. Jhenida 12 0 Magura 12 12 Narail 12 0 Bongong 10 to 12 8
	Jhenida ...	3.17	
	Magura ...	1.23	
	Narail ...	2.80	
	Bongong ...	3.74	
	11 Khulna " 1, '94	1.89	Weather—seasonable. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> continues. <i>Aus</i> and jute are being harvested. Rice sells from 10 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Bagerhat ...	4.21	
	Satkhira ...	1.28	

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RAJSHAHI DIVN.	12 Rajshahi Sept. 1, '94	Not received.	Weather—rainy and seasonable. Crops are in very good condition all over the district. In Naugaon the jute is giving so good an outturn that there is a complaint that there is not sufficient water for steeping. Occasionally dry weather is required for getting in <i>aus</i> paddy. There is no cattle-disease. Supply of fodder and water ample. Rice selling from 10 to 13 seers per rupee.																																								
	Nator ...	2.58																																									
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	13 Dinajpur .. 1, '94	5.56	Sufficient rain almost throughout the district. <i>Bhadai</i> and <i>haimanti</i> progressing. Supply of fodder and drinking-water sufficient. Rice selling from 10 to 12 seers per rupee.																																								
	Thakurgaon ...	10.07																																									
	14 Jalpaiguri .. 1, '94	5.82	Showers alternating with sunshine. <i>Bhadai</i> has yielded a 12-anna crop on the average. Jute is yielding well and a 13 to 14-anna crop expected. <i>Haimanti</i> crop is in good condition, and an average or 16-anna crop is looked forward to. Cattle-disease is reported from some parts of the district.																																								
	15 Darjeeling .. 1, '94	5.84																																									
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18 Pabna .. 1, '94	2.10	Weather—cool and rainy. Prospects of crops continue good in the Sadar subdivision and much improved in the Sirajganj subdivision by copious rainfall. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> in progress. Common rice selling at 11 seers per rupee at Sadar and 10 seers per rupee at Sirajganj. Fodder and water-supply excellent.																																									
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CHITTAGONG DIVN.	Bhola ...	3.58	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good, but on high lands <i>aman</i> is not likely to be a bumper crop as the floods this year are, it is believed, below the normal. On the other hand <i>roa</i> paddy is being planted more extensively than usual and will make up for any loss in <i>aman</i> . Price of rice almost stationary.																																								
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BIHAR.			
PATNA DIVISION.	26 Patna Sept. 1, '94	1.14	Weather—hot and cloudy. Transplantation of rice almost finished. <i>Bhadoi</i> crops doing well, but a little sunny weather is needed. Common rice selling at— Srs. Sadar ... 14½ Barh ... 12½ Bihar ... 15 Dinapore ... 11 to 14½ } per rupee.
	Barh ...	3.42	
	Bihar ...	5.14	
	Dinapore ...	1.27	
	27 Gaya „ 1, '94	2.35	Weather—cloudy and rainy in the first part and bright in the latter part of the week. Transplantation of paddy completed. <i>Marua</i> and <i>makai</i> are being harvested. Common rice sells at— Srs. Sadar ... 12 to 13 Jahanabad ... 12½ Aurangabad ... 15 Nawada ... 16 } per rupee. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.
	Jahanabad ...	3.81	
	Aurangabad ...	2.52	
	Nawada ...	1.56	
28 Shahabad „ 1, '94	1.93	Weather—cloudy with occasional rain and alternate sunshine. Transplantation in the Bhabua subdivision has nearly finished; it is still in progress in other subdivisions. <i>Bhadoi</i> damaged slightly by excessive rainfall. Prospects favourable. Prices show a tendency to rise in the Sasaram subdivision.	
Buxar ...	4.29		
Sasaram ...	4.82		
Bhabua ...	3.00		
29 Saran „ 1, '94	0.79	Weather—fair with occasional showers. State and prospects of crops good, but in the Siwan and Gopalganj subdivisions <i>bhadoi</i> slightly injured by excessive rain. Early <i>maize</i> being reaped in places. Paddy doing well. Fodder and water plentiful. Prices of common rice:— Srs. c. Chapra ... 11 0 Siwan ... 12 8 Gopalganj ... 10 11 } per rupee.	
Siwan ...	5.13		
Gopalganj ...	4.93		
30 Champaran „ 1, '94	3.63	Weather—occasionally cloudy with more or less rain almost every day. Transplantation of paddy in rapid progress and will shortly be completed. <i>Bhadoi</i> doing well. Prospects of standing crops continue good. Common rice selling at 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient for cattle.	
31 Muzaffarpur „ 1, '94	1.04	Weather—hot and cloudy with east wind and showers almost daily. Prospects continue favourable. Transplantation of winter rice completed in some places and approaching completion in others. <i>Bhadoi</i> coming to maturity and harvesting taken in hand in some places. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water ample. Common rice selling at 11½ seers per rupee.	
Hajipur ...	5.09		
Sitamarhi ...	3.21		
32 Darbhanga „ 1, '94	3.21	Weather—cloudy with sunshine at intervals. Prospects of <i>bhadoi</i> continue favourable. <i>Makai</i> harvesting commenced in places. Transplanting of winter rice is being vigorously pushed on. Fodder for cattle sufficient. Prices remain stationary.	
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.	33 Monghyr „ 1, '94	1.76	Weather—hot with showers almost daily. Transplantation of paddy nearly finished. The Ganges flood has almost wholly damaged the <i>bhadoi</i> crops in the southern portion of Begusarai subdivision and in a portion of Gopri thana. <i>Makai</i> and <i>marua</i> are ripening and in some places reaping has commenced. Sugarcane and indigo doing well. Fodder and water plentiful. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Monghyr ... 11 Begusarai ... 12 Jamui ... 13½ } per rupee.
	Begusarai ...	0.85	
	Jamui ...	6.87	
	34 Bhagalpur „ 1, '94	4.31	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of Indian-corn, <i>marua</i> and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy has commenced. Some slight damage has been caused to these crops in Sultanganj thana by flood. The outturn of <i>marua</i> is estimated at 20 annas and of Indian-corn and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy at 17 or 18 annas. About 14 annas of <i>aghani</i> paddy have been planted out. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices normal. Price of common rice varies from 13 seers in Madhipura to 15½ seers in Banka.
	Banka ...	1.98	
	Madhipura ...	5.68	
	Supaul ...	3.64	
	35 Purnea „ 1, '94	1.39	Weather—hot with slight showers. Harvesting of <i>bhadoi</i> and transplantation of <i>aghani</i> continue satisfactorily. Cattle-disease in Araria reported to be decreasing. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar ... 13 to 15 Kishanganj ... 12 to 14 Araria ... 16 } per rupee.
Kishanganj ...	9.17		
Araria ...	4.74		

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BIHAR—concl'd.			
BHAGALPUR DIVN.—concl'd.	86 Malda Sept. 1, '94	2.54	Weather—hot; clear and cloudy at intervals. <i>Bhadoi</i> paddy being reaped: an average outturn was expected, but the recent flood has damaged about 2 annas of the crop. Transplanting of winter rice nearly finished. Coarse rice selling from 11½ to 14 seers per rupee. No want of fodder.
	Chanchal ...	2.15	
	Shibganj ..	5.59	
	Gazole ...	5.79	
	37 Sonthal Parganas „ 1, '94	3.72	Daily rain. Excessive rain is doing harm to ripening <i>makai</i> . Paddy doing very well.
	Deoghur ...	4.20	
	Godda ...	4.57	
	Jamtara ...	1.72	
	Pakour ..	4.17	
	Rajmahal ..	5.14	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN.	38 Cuttack „ 1, '94	0.68	Weather—hot. Prospects good except in some lately flooded tracts, where the water has not yet run off. <i>Beali</i> harvest commenced. More rain needed for this crop. Fodder-supply scanty in flooded tracts. The <i>beali</i> and <i>mandia</i> crops when harvested should considerably relieve the pressure in most parts, but in and near killa Al regular relief measures are necessary and being arranged for. Common rice sells at—
			Srs. c. Srs. c.
			Sadar A. ... 9 14 to 13 2
			Jajpur ... 9 13 to 11 13
39 Balasore ...			Kendrapara ... Not reported.
			Banki ... 13.8
			Report not received.
40 Puri Aug. 30, '94		0.37	Weather—hot with floating clouds. <i>Beali</i> is ripening in Sadar and is being harvested in Khurda. Transplanting and wedding of <i>saral</i> going on. State of miscellaneous crops good. Rice sells from 11 to 15½ seers per rupee.
	Khurda ..	0.31	
CHOTA NAGPUR.			
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CHOTA NAGPUR DIVN.	41 Hazaribagh Sept. 1, '94	3.10	Daily rain. A break is required. Transplanting of paddy has been completed in most places. Harvesting of <i>goondli</i> and <i>mandua</i> has commenced. All crops promising except Indian-corn which has been injured by excessive rain. Common rice selling at 11 to 13 seers per rupee.
	Giridi ...	3.26	
	42 Lohardaga „ 1, '94	4.23	Weather—seasonable. <i>Sirguja</i> and <i>urid</i> are being sown. Prospect of <i>bhadoi</i> continues favourable. Common rice selling at 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	43 Palamau Aug. 30, '94	4.38	
			Rainfall has been becoming lighter and more scattered and a break seems to be setting in. Transplantation of rice now nearly finished in most parts. <i>Sawan</i> and <i>goondli</i> are being harvested in some parts. Prices rising, and at Ranka owing to the failure of the <i>makai</i> crop the mahajans seem to have formed a “corner,” and rice is said to be selling at 9 seers per rupee. Elsewhere it is 11½ to 16 seers per rupee.
44 Manbhum Sept. 1, '94	2.01	Weather—seasonable. <i>Bhadoi</i> crops being cut in places; outturn fair. <i>Gora</i> paddy ripening. <i>Aman</i> paddy doing well. Rice sells from 10 to 15 seers per rupee.	
45 Singhbhum „ 1, '94	2.09	Weather—hot and clondy with rain at night. Crops doing well. Rice selling at 10 to 15 seers per rupee.	

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 8th September, 1894.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
BURDWAN DIVN.	1 Burdwan Sept. 8, '94	0.98	Weather—seasonable. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> nearly concluded. Prospects of sugarcane good. Sudden floods in Kalna have done much damage to the crops. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Burdwan ... 11½ to 15 Kalna ... 9 to 13 Katwa ... 13½ Raniganj ... 14 } per rupee.
	Kalna ...	0.59	
	Katwa ...	1.97	
	Raniganj ...	1.37	
	2 Birbhum " 8, '94	0.81	Weather—seasonable. Paddy is being weeded and thriving. Sugarcane doing well in the Rampur Hât subdivision, but not so well in the Sadar subdivision. Common rice sells from 13 to 15 seers per rupee. Cattle doing fairly.
	Rampur Hât ...	3.33	
	3 Bankura " 8, '94	1.77	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops fair. Prices of rice:— Srs. Sadar ... 16½ Vishnupur ... 16½ } per rupee.
	Vishnupur ...	1.72	
	4 Midnapore " 8, '94	1.84	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of all crops continue good except in Contai, where there is want of seedlings. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar ... 14 Contai ... 13½ Tamluk ... 12 Ghatal ... 13 to 14 } per rupee.
	Contai ...	2.27	
	Tamluk ...	2.49	
	Ghatal ...	5.25	
	5 Hooghly " 8, '94	1.88	Weather—alternately bright and rainy. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> almost over. <i>Aus</i> , sugarcane and jute doing well. In Kristonagore (Serampore) <i>aus</i> and jute are backward (4 and 12 annas respectively). Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar ... 11 Serampore ... 10 to 11½ Jahanabad ... 13 } per rupee.
	Serampore ...	1.84	
	Jahanabad ...	3.17	
	6 Howrah " 8, '94	1.05	Weather—cool and cloudy. Reaping of jute and <i>aus</i> rice nearly completed. Prospects of standing crops favourable except in Ulubaria, where some damage from floods is reported. Prices continue normal. Rice sells at— Srs. Howrah ... 10 Ulubaria ... 9½ to 12 } per rupee.
	Ulubaria ...	0.42	
	7 24 Parganas " 8, '94	1.86	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> and jute going on. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> nearly finished. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells at— Srs. c. Sadar ... 11 to 12 8 Basirhat ... 11 0 Diamond Harbour ... 11 0 Barasat ... 10 10 } per rupee.
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	8 Nadia " 8, '94	1.05	Weather—close and hot. Prospects of all crops very fair. Damage has been done by floods, but not to any great extent. Common rice sells from 11 to 13 seers per rupee. A slight outbreak of cattle-disease in the Sadar subdivision.
	Kushtia ...	1.04	
	Meherpur ...	1.43	
	Chuadanga ...	0.29	
	Ranaghat ...	0.40	
	9 Murshidabad " 8, '94	0.87	Weather—hot and at times cloudy. Owing to heavy rain during the previous weeks and flood, all standing crops on low lands are still under water. The river is slowly going down. <i>Aman</i> paddy, sugarcane and jute on high lands doing well. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder for cattle sufficient. Prices continue normal. Common rice sells at 12 seers per rupee.
	10 Jessore " 8, '94	0.59	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> and steeping of jute still going on. Prospect of <i>aman</i> good. Rivers very high. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. s. Sadar ... 11 to 12 0 Jhenida ... 13 8 Magura ... 12 12 Narail ... 13 0 Bahgaon ... 10 to 14 0 } per rupee.
	Jhenida ...	1.89	
	Magura ...	1.99	
	Narail ...	1.74	
	Bahgaon ...	0.75	
	11 Khulna " 8, '94	1.98	Weather—sultry with occasional rain. <i>Aus</i> and jute being cut. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> almost complete. Prospects of all crops good. Rice sells from 10 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Bagerhat ...	2.68	
	Satkhira ...	1.52	

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BENGAL— <i>consolid.</i>			
RAJSHAHI DIVN.	12 Rajshahi Sept. 8, '94 0.77 Nator ... 1.18 Naugaon ... Not reported.		Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> and steeping of jute still going on. Prospects of other crops good. No cattle-disease. Supply of fodder and drinking water sufficient. Rice selling from 10 to 13 seers per rupee.
	13 Dinajpur .. 8, '94 3.28 Thakurgaon ... 4.63		Weather—hot and seasonable. Rain fell throughout the district. Transplantation of <i>haimanti</i> almost over. Supply of fodder and drinking water sufficient. Rice selling from 10 to 12 seers per rupee.
	14 Jalpaiguri .. 8, '94 8.80		Weather—seasonable. Transplanting of <i>haimanti</i> paddy proceeding. More rain is wanted, especially in the Alipur subdivision. Outturn of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy and jute will be about 13 annas. Rice selling at 12 seers per rupee. Cattle-disease reported from Mynaguri thana.
	15 Darjeeling .. 8, '94 5.95 Siliguri ... 6.97		Weather—rainy in the hills with occasional breaks of sunshine. Wet and cool in the Terai. <i>In the hills</i> :— <i>Bhutta</i> , <i>chota marua</i> , <i>bhadoi</i> , potatoes, <i>shama</i> and <i>kangni</i> being harvested. <i>Aghani</i> paddy, <i>bara marua</i> and <i>kalai</i> progressing favourably. <i>In the Terai</i> :— <i>Bhadoi</i> and jute being harvested. <i>Aghani</i> paddy being sown. Prices of coarse rice :— Srs. Hills Terai 7 to 10 } 8 to 13 } per rupee.
	16 Rangpur .. 8, '94 3.80 Kurigram ... 7.92 Nilphamari ... 3.60 Gaibanda ... 1.87		Weather—cloudy with more or less rain all the week. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> is almost completed. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> is going on though more rain is wanted for the high lands. Good rainfall in Kurigram; transplantation of <i>aman</i> is now vigorously going on there. Price of rice 8½ to 12 seers per rupee.
	17 Bogra .. 8, '94 2.28 Sherpur ... 0.70 Naukhila ... 0.27		Weather—hot and cloudy. Transplanting of <i>aman</i> continues. <i>Aus</i> and jute still being cut. Common rice selling at 11½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	18 Pabna .. 8, '94 0.17		Weather—hot. Prospects of standing crops good throughout the district. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> and jute in progress. Common rice selling at 11 to 12 seers per rupee at Sadar and 10 seers at Sirajganj. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.
	19 Dacca .. 8, '94 1.67		Weather—hot. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> nearly completed. Prospects of standing crops good. Fodder available. Common rice selling at 14 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease.
DACCA DIVN.	20 Mymensingh .. 8, '94 0.85		Weather—hot. Prospects of standing crops good. Common rice sells at 10 seers per rupee. Condition of cattle good. Supply of fodder and water sufficient.
	21 Faridpur .. 8, '94 1.08 Goulundo ... 0.40 Madaripur ... Not reported.		Weather—seasonable. State of crops satisfactory. Rice sells at 11½ to 12 seers per rupee.
	22 Backergunge .. 8, '94 2.68		Weather—clear and cloudy at intervals. State and prospects of crops good. Price of ordinary rice varies from 9 to 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	23 Tippera .. 8, '94 0.96		Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good though a higher flood would have benefited the <i>aman</i> . This is compensated by the more extensive cultivation of <i>roa</i> paddy. Price of rice almost stationary. Srs. c. Sadar— Chowdagram Daudkandi Brahmanbaria— Kasba Nabinagar Chandpur— Hajiganj Chandpur 17 0 12 8 15 3 12 12 16 0 14 0 } per rupee.
	24 Noakhali .. 8, '94 1.47		Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of rice :— Aman. Aus. Noakhali Fenny Srs. 11 15 12 16 } per rupee.
	25 Chittagong .. 8, '94 2.63		Weather—somewhat hot with slight rain. <i>Aus</i> still being reaped. Ploughings for and transplantation of <i>aman</i> continue. Prospect fair; but a little more rain is needed. Prices steady. Water and fodder sufficient.

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BIHAR.			
PATNA DIVISION.	26 Patna Sept. 8, '94	1.22	Weather—generally sunny with occasional clouds and showers. Prospect of rice crop very good. Indian-corn nearly all harvested. It has suffered appreciably from inundation. Prices of food-grains continue normal. Common rice sells at— Srs. Sadar 14½ Barh 12½ Bihar 15½ Dinapore 11 to 14 } per rupee.
	Bihar ...	1.32	
	Dinapore ...	1.29	
	Barh ...	2.25	
	27 Gaya „ 8, '94	2.62	Weather—sometimes cloudy and sometimes clear. Harvesting of <i>marua</i> and <i>makai</i> still going on. Prospect of paddy good. Prices of common rice— Srs. Sadar 12 to 13 Aurangabad 15 Nawada 16 } per rupee. Fodder and water-supply ample.
	Aurangabad ...	2.69	
	Nawada ...	1.62	
	Jahanabad ...	Not reported.	
	28 Shahabad „ 8, '94	2.89	Weather—seasonable and rainy at intervals. <i>Marua</i> , <i>makai</i> and <i>sawan</i> crops are being reaped. The outturn in the Buxar subdivision is expected to be poor. Paddy transplantation is approaching completion.
	Buxar ...	4.26	
	Sasaram ...	1.25	
	Bhabua ...	2.73	
	29 Saran „ 8, '94	3.13	Weather—seasonable. All standing <i>bhadoi</i> crops are doing well. <i>Makai</i> is in no more danger than reported last week. Winter rice doing well. Fodder and water plentiful. Prices of common rice:— Srs. c. Chapra 12 0 Siwan 12 8 Gopalganj 10 11 } per rupee.
	Siwan ...	2.47	
	Gopalganj ...	0.8	
	30 Champaran „ 8, '94	0.29	Weather—hot and cloudy. More rain is wanted to finish the work of transplantation, and in the south-east of the district, where the transplantation is over, more rain is required for the young rice. Prospects of <i>bhadoi</i> crops fair. Common rice selling at 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	31 Muzaffarpur „ 8, '94	3.47	Weather—seasonable. Transplantation of rice nearly completed except in the Sitamarhi subdivision where it is still in progress. Prospects good. <i>Bhadoi</i> crops are being harvested in places and promise a good outturn except in Mahuar thana in Hajipur, where these as well as rice crop have been damaged to some extent by excessive rain and flood. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water plentiful. Common rice selling at 11½ seers per rupee.
	Hajipur ...	0.63	
	Sitamarhi ...	Not reported.	
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.	32 Darbhanga „ 8, '94	1.22	Weather—changeable. Harvesting of <i>bhadoi</i> in progress. Transplanting of rice approaching completion. Prospects good except in Warisanagar thana, where the rice crop does not promise well. Fodder for cattle sufficient. Cattle-disease in Roserah and Warisanagar thanas. Prices are falling.
	33 Monghyr „ 8, '94	1.99	Weather—very hot with occasional rain and alternate sunshine. Transplantation of paddy still going on in some places. The standing crops which have escaped the flood are doing well. <i>Makai</i> and <i>marua</i> are being harvested. Indigo and sugarcane doing well. Fodder sufficient except in the flooded area. Water plentiful. Small-pox among cattle towards Chakai. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar 11 Begusarai 11 Jumui 13½ } per rupee.
	Begusarai ...	2.27	
	Jumui ...	1.76	
	34 Bhagalpur „ 8, '94	2.55	Weather—rainy early in the week; latterly hot. Prospects are good except in parts of Sultanganj and Colgong thanas where there have been floods. Transplantation of <i>aghapi</i> paddy is nearly finished. <i>Marua</i> and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy are being cut. <i>Kalai</i> and <i>kurthi</i> are being sown on diaras. Prices normal. Price of common rice 13 to 15½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Banka ...	5.55	
	Madhupura ...	3.14	
	Supaul ...	1.29	
	35 Purnea „ 8, '94	8.95	Weather—rainy and hot. Cutting of <i>bhadoi</i> and jute continues as also transplantation of <i>aghapi</i> paddy. Floods falling. Some <i>bhadoi</i> damaged by floods on the Ganges diaras. Rice sells at— Srs. Sadar 16 Kishanganj 14 Araria 16 } per rupee.
	Kishanganj ...	3.97	
	Araria ...	3.17	

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BIHAR— <i>consolid.</i>			
BRAGALPUR DIVN.— <i>consolid.</i>	36 Malda Sept. 8, '94	1.13	Weather—fine with occasional slight showers. Harvesting of <i>bhadoi</i> rice continues; expected outturn not more than 12 annas. Transplanting of winter rice finished. Common rice selling from 11 to 16 seers per rupee. Fodder and water ample.
	Chanchal ...	4.22	
	Shibganj ...	2.82	
	Gazole ...	1.11	
	37 Sonthal Parganas „ 8, '94	1.32	Rains almost over. Crops doing well.
	Deoghur ...	4.43	
	Godda ...	4.21	
	Jamtara ...	3.69	
	Pakour ...	2.84	
	Rajmahal ...	1.07	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN.	38 Cuttack „ 8, '94	1.88	Weather—hot with occasional showers. Early <i>beali</i> ripening and in some places being reaped. <i>Garu</i> or late <i>beali</i> maturing. <i>Sarad</i> doing well, and in those tracts where this crop was damaged by the flood transplantation is going on. Estimated outturn of the <i>satika</i> or early <i>beali</i> which has only commenced to be reaped is 9 annas for the district on an average. Except in the flooded tracts the fodder-supply is good. Common rice sells at—
			Srs. c. Srs. c.
			*Sadar ... 9 14 to 13 2
			Jajpur ... 10 8 to 11 13 } per rupee.
ORISSA DIVN.			Kendrapara ... 10 8 to 13 2
			Banki ... 14 0
	39 Balasore „ 8, '94	4.68	Weather—hot; cloudy with heavy showers. Weeding and some transplanting still going on. Crops reported to be doing well everywhere except in the Basudebpur chakla where insects have caused a little damage. The Bhadrak subdivision reports prospects of an average outturn of 13 annas. Prices are beginning to fall except in the extreme south of the district where they are still stationary. Coarse rice sells at—
			Srs.
			Balasore ... 14
			Bhadrak ... 14 to 15 } per rupee.
ORISSA DIVN.			Chandballi and Dhamnagar ... 10 to 12
	40 Puri „ 8, '94	0.78	Weather—hot with floating clouds. <i>Beali</i> is ripening in the Sadar subdivision and is being harvested in Khurda. Weeding of <i>sarad</i> paddy for the second time has begun. Transplanting goes on in places. State of miscellaneous crops good. Rice sells from 11 seers 13 chitaks to 15 seers 12 chitaks per rupee.
	Khurda ...	2.11	
	Banpur ...	3.62	
CHOTA NAGPUR.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVN.	41 Hazaribagh Sept. 8, '94	3.86	Daily rain; a break is required. Transplanting of paddy has been completed. All crops doing well except Indian-corn which has been injured by excessive rain. <i>Goondli</i> and <i>gora</i> paddy are being harvested. <i>Til</i> is being sown. Prices normal. Common rice selling at 12 to 13 seers per rupee.
	Giridi ...	2.08	
	42 Lohardaga „ 8, '94	4.47	Weather—hot and cloudy. Reaping of <i>gora</i> paddy commenced. Sowing of <i>urid</i> and <i>sirgooja</i> continues. Prospect of winter paddy favourable. Common rice selling at 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	43 Palamau „ 6, '94	1.22	
			Rainfall has been much lighter this week. Transplantation of rice almost finished. <i>Sawan</i> and <i>goondli</i> being cut. <i>Makai</i> has been almost ruined by the heavy rainfall. Prospects of <i>aghani</i> paddy good, but in the lowest lands some damage is being done by excess of water. Rice selling from 8 to 16 seers 14 chitaks per rupee.
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVN.	44 Manbhum „ 8, '94	0.85	Less rain. <i>Gora</i> and <i>aman</i> paddy doing well. Weather has been favourable to standing crops. Rice sells from 9 to 15 seers per rupee.
	Gobindpur ...	Not reported.	
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVN.	45 Singhbhum „ 8, '94	1.90	Bright sunshine and showers during the week. Weather very favourable. All standing crops (with the exception of <i>makai</i>) all over the district are in a very promising condition. Reaping of <i>gora</i> paddy and <i>goondli</i> has commenced. Rice sells from 10 to 15 seers per rupee.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 15th September, 1894.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
BURDWAN DIVN.	1 Burdwan Sept. 15, '94	0.05	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of <i>aman</i> and sugarcane good. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> commenced. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Burdwan 11 to 15 Kalna 9 to 13 Katwa 13½ Raniganj 14½ } per rupee.
	Kalna ...	1.16	
	Katwa ...	0.05	
	Raniganj ...	0.01	
	2 Birbhum „ 15, '94	0.83	Weather—seasonable. Paddy being weeded and thriving. Sugarcane doing well in Rampur Hat and Rajnagar; elsewhere doing badly. Common rice sells from 13 to 15 seers per rupee. Fodder and water-supply good and sufficient.
	Rampur Hat ...	0.21	
	3 Bankura „ 15, '94	1.72	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of early rice has commenced. Prospects of all crops good. Coarse rice sells at— Srs. Bankura 17 Vishnupur 16½ } per rupee.
	Vishnupur ...	1.52	
	4 Midnapore „ 15, '94	0.44	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of all crops continue bright except in Contai. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar 14 Contai 13 Tamluk 13 Ghatal 13 } per rupee.
	Contai ...	0.31	
	Tamluk ...	1.34	
	Ghatal ...	1.72	
	5 Hooghly „ 15, '94	0.03	Weather—bright and hot. Prospects generally good except in Serampore. Want of rain is beginning to be felt. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar 11 Serampore 10 to 11½ Jahanabad 13 } per rupee.
	Serampore ...	0.18	
	Jahanabad ...	0.60	
	6 Howrah „ 15, '94	0.36	Weather—cloudy with south wind. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> and jute continues. Transplantation of winter rice practically completed. Prospects favourable. Prices continue normal. Rice sells at— Srs. Howrah 10 Ulubaria 9½ to 12 } per rupee.
	Ulubaria ...	0.15	
	7 24-Parganas „ 15, '94	0.25	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> and jute going on. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> completed. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells at— Srs. c. Sadar 11 to 13 0 Barasat 10 10 Basirhat 12 0 Diamond Harbour 11 0 } per rupee.
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	8 Nadia „ 15, '94	0.05	Weather—close and cloudy. Prospects of all crops good. Common rice 11 to 14 seers per rupee.
	Kushtia ...	0.13	
	Meherpur ...	0.19	
	Chuadanga ...	0.57	
	Ranaghat ...	1.44	
	9 Murshidabad „ 15, '94	0.57	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of jute and hemp continues. Some damage to <i>bhados</i> and <i>aman</i> paddy caused by floods. The water is gradually subsiding. Fodder sufficient for cattle. About 34 head of cattle died of small-pox in thana Nabagram in the Kandi subdivision. Common rice sells at 12 seers per rupee.
	10 Jessore „ 15, '94	0.62	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> and steeping of jute continues. <i>Aman</i> plants look healthy. Lands under preparation for the <i>rabi</i> crops. Rivers falling slowly in the Narail and Magura subdivisions and rising rapidly in the Bangaon subdivision. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at— Srs. c. Sadar 11 to 12 0 Jhenida 13 8 Magura 13 8 Narail 13 0 Bangaon 10 to 14 0 } per rupee.
	Jhenida ...	1.72	
	Magura ...	0.34	
	Narail ...	0.98	
	Bangaon ...	0.62	
	11 Khulna „ 15, '94	1.43	A break in the rains. Crops doing well. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> and jute goes on. Common rice sells from 10 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Bagerhat ...	0.07	
	Satkhira ...	0.06	

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BENGAL— <i>conold</i> .			
RAJSHAHI DIVN.	12 Rajshahi Nator Naugaon	Sept. 15, '94 0.38 Nil 0.09	Weather—hot and cloudy. Prospects of standing crops good, but a little more rain is needed in the Naugaon subdivision. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> and jute in progress. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice selling from 10 to 13 seers per rupee.
	13 Dinaipur Thakurgaon	„ 15, '94 ... 1.91 5.30	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional rain. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> still going on. Prospects of standing crops fair. Common rice selling from 10 to 12 seers per rupee. No report of cattle-disease.
	14 Jalpaiguri Alipur Duar	„ 15, '94 ... 14.22 12.47	Weather—seasonable. The rainfall has been sufficient and has facilitated transplantation of <i>kaimanli</i> seedlings. Prospects favourable. Rice selling at 10 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	15 Darjeeling	... ... ...	Report not received.
	16 Rangpur Kurigram Gaibanda Nilphamari	„ 15, '94 5.81 1.35 0.47 1.42	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Steeping of jute continues. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> not yet finished. Good rain fell on the 14th instant. Price of rice 9 to 11 seers per rupee.
	17 Bogra Sherpur Naukhila	„ 15, '94 0.30 0.20 0.71	Weather—sultry with occasional rain. Reaping of jute and <i>aus</i> continues. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> not yet finished. Price of common rice stationary (11½ seers per rupee). Fodder and water-supply sufficient.
	18 Pabna	„ 15, '94 ... 0.54	Weather—hot. Prospects continue good. More rain wanted at Sirajganj for the <i>aman</i> crop. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> and jute in progress. Common rice selling at 11 to 12 seers per rupee at Sadar and also at Sirajganj. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.
	19 Dacca	„ 15, '94 ... 0.41	Weather—hot. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy nearly completed. Prospects of standing crops good. Fodder plentiful. Common rice selling from 9 to 13 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease.
	20 Mymensingh	„ 15, '94 ... 0.55	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Common rice sells at 10 seers per rupee. Condition of cattle good. Supply of fodder and water sufficient.
	21 Faridpur Goalundo Madaripur	„ 15, '94 0.38 0.55 0.69	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Price of rice 11½ seers per rupee.
DACCA DIVN.	22 Backergunge Perojpur Patuakhali Bhola	„ 15, '94 1.12 0.64 0.10 2.52	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> rice still going on. Common rice sells from 9 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	23 Tippera		Report not received.
	24 Noakhali		Ditto.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	25 Chittagong		Ditto.

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BIHAR.			
26	Patna Sept. 15, '94	0.79	Weather—hot and clear with occasional showers. Prospect of rice continues favourable. Prices normal. Common rice selling at— Srs. Sadar 15½ Barh 12½ Bihar 15½ Dinapore 11 to 14½ } per rupee.
	Bihar ...	0.84	
	Barh ...	0.09	
	Dinapore ...	0.18	
27	Gaya „ 15, '94	0.58	Weather—cloudy and hot. Harvesting of <i>bhadoi</i> crops still going on. Paddy doing well. Common rice sells at— Srs. Sadar 18½ Jahanabad 13 Nawada 15 Aurangabad 15 } per rupee. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.
	Jahanabad ...	0.19	
	Aurangabad ...	0.02	
	Nawada ...	Nil	
28	Shahabad „ 15, '94	0.40	Weather—cloudy and hot. East wind prevailing. Transplantation of paddy nearly completed. The excessive rainfall is reported to have done some damage to the <i>bhadoi</i> crop in the Bhabua subdivision. The crop is also poor in the Buxar subdivision. Prospects of other standing crops continue good.
	Buxar ...	0.49	
	Bhabua ...	1.93	
	Sasaram ...	0.10	
29	Saran „ 15, '94	0.23	Weather—seasonable. <i>Bhadoi</i> and paddy doing well and prospects good. Fodder and water plentiful. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Chapra 12 Siwan 12½ Gopalganj 12 } per rupee.
	Siwan ...	0.16	
	Gopalganj ...	1.6	
30	Champeran „ 15, '94	0.27	Weather—cloudy with occasional sunshine. More rain wanted to finish transplantation. Prospects of <i>bhadoi</i> crops fair. Common rice selling at 14 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
31	Muzaffarpur „ 15, '94	1.27	Weather—hot and cloudy at intervals. <i>Bhadoi</i> crops being harvested. Prospects continue good and favourable. No disease among cattle. Fodder and water abundant. Prices falling. Common rice selling at 12½ seers per rupee.
	Hajipur ...	0.24	
	Sitamarhi ...	0.45	
32	Darbhauga „ 15, '94	1.50	Weather—generally sunny with occasional clouds and showers. Harvesting of <i>bhadoi</i> crops continued. Transplantation of rice nearly completed except in the Bahera thana, where more rain is wanted for the purpose. Fodder for cattle sufficient. Prices falling.
33	Konghyr „ 15, '94	0.50	Weather—very hot with slight showers. Harvesting of <i>bhadoi</i> crop still going on. <i>Urid</i> and <i>kurthi</i> are being sown in some places on the diara lands. Chilly is being transplanted. Indigo and sugarcane doing well. Much damage has been caused to the standing crops by the floods. Water plentiful. Fodder sufficient save in the diara lands. Small-pox among cattle towards Chakai in Jamui subdivision. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar 11 to 13 Begusarai 12 Jamui 13½ } per rupee.
	Begusarai ...	Nil	
	Jamui ...	Nil	
34	Bhagalpur „ 15, '94	0.27	Weather—some days hot, but generally cool for the time of year with showers. <i>Aghani</i> rice has been planted out and sown on the full normal area. Transplantation is practically completed. <i>Marua</i> and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy are being harvested. <i>Kalai</i> and <i>kurthi</i> are being sown. Prices normal. Price of common rice 13 to 15 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Banka ...	Nil	
	Madhipura ...	0.55	
	Bupaul ...	0.94	
35	Purnea „ 15, '94	3.59	Weather—wet and cool. Transplantation of <i>aghani</i> on low lands finished. <i>Bhadoi</i> harvest and jute steeping progressing satisfactorily. Rivers falling. Average price of rice 16 seers per rupee.
	Kishanganj ...	9.04	
	Araria ...	4.26	

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BIHAR—concl'd.																		
BHAGALPUR DIVN.—concl'd.	36 Malda Sept. 15, '94	0.57	Weather—hot and bright up to 13th; since then cloudy with a little rain. <i>Bhadai</i> paddy being harvested; estimated outturn not more than 12 annas. Transplanting of winter rice finished. Steeping of jute still continues. Price of common rice varies from 11½ to 15½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water ample.															
	Shibganj ..	0.65																
	37 Sonthal Parganas „ 15, '94	1.15	Weather—dry, but it rained last night (14th). Last night's rain probably saved the crops which wanted rain badly.															
	Deoghur ...	0.02																
	Godda ...	Nil																
	Jamtara ...	0.33																
Pakour ..	Nil																	
Rajmahal ..	Nil																	
ORISSA.																		
ORISSA DIVN.	38 Cuttack „ 15, '94	1.35	Weather—hot. Early <i>beali</i> being reaped and late <i>beali</i> attaining maturity. <i>Sarad</i> being weeded and reploughed, except in parts damaged by the high floods, in which transplantation is going on, where practicable, in consequence of the water having gone down. Fodder-supply good except in the flooded tracts. Common rice sells at— <table><tr><td></td><td>Srs. c.</td><td>Srs. c.</td></tr><tr><td>Sadar</td><td>...</td><td>9 14 to 13 2</td></tr><tr><td>Jajpur</td><td>...</td><td>10 0 to 11 13</td></tr><tr><td>Kendrapara</td><td>...</td><td>10 8 to 13 2</td></tr><tr><td>Banki</td><td>...</td><td>14 0</td></tr></table> per rupee.		Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Sadar	...	9 14 to 13 2	Jajpur	...	10 0 to 11 13	Kendrapara	...	10 8 to 13 2	Banki	...	14 0
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39 Balasore „ 15 '94	1.60	Weather—hot; cloudy with occasional showers. Weeding and some transplantation still going on. Crops thriving well everywhere. The Bhadrak subdivision reports prospects of an average outturn of 13 annas. Prices are falling except at Chandbally, where they are still stationary. Rice sells at— <table><tr><td></td><td>Srs.</td></tr><tr><td>Balasore</td><td>...</td></tr><tr><td>Bhadrak</td><td>...</td></tr><tr><td>Chandbally (Dhamnagar)</td><td>...</td></tr></table> 14 } 14 to 15 } 10 to 12 }per rupee.		Srs.	Balasore	...	Bhadrak	...	Chandbally (Dhamnagar)	...								
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40 Puri „ 13, '94	1.97	Weather—hot and cloudy. Harvesting of <i>beali</i> going on. Weeding of <i>sarad</i> paddy for the second time continues in places. State of miscellaneous crops good. Rice sells from 12 to 15½ seers per rupee.																
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CHOTA NAGPUR.																		
South-West Frontier Agency.																		
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVN.	41 Hazaribagh Sept. 15, '94	1.20	Weather—generally fine throughout the week. A heavy shower of rain on the 14th. Paddy crop promises well. <i>Makai</i> , <i>gundli</i> and <i>gora dhan</i> are being harvested. <i>Sirguja</i> and <i>kurthi</i> are being sown, and lands are being prepared for <i>rabi</i> crops. Common rice selling at 11 to 13 seers per rupee. Grazing and fodder abundant.															
	Giridi ..	Nil																
	42 Lohardaga „ 15, '94	0.82	Weather—hot and cloudy. Reaping of <i>gora dhan</i> and sowing of <i>sirguja</i> continue. Prospect of winter paddy good. Common rice selling at 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.															
	43 Palamau „ 13, '94	0.02																
	44 Manbhum „ 15, '94	Nil	A break seems to have set in. Prospects of <i>aghani</i> paddy excellent so far. Some more rain will be required soon. <i>Gora dhan</i> being cut. Preparation for <i>rabi</i> sowings have commenced. <i>Til</i> , <i>sirguja</i> , <i>kurthi</i> and gram being sown. <i>Sawan</i> and <i>gundli</i> being harvested. Price of rice very high in some parts, ranging from 9 seers to 16 seers 14 chitaks per rupee.															
	Gobindpur ...	Nil																
45 Singhbhum „ 15, '94	0.50	A break in the rains. <i>Jonar</i> has suffered from excessive rain; outturn poor. <i>Gora</i> and <i>aman</i> paddy doing well. Rice sells at 12 to 16 seers per rupee.																
			Sun shining brightly; occasional showers. Weather favourable. Condition of crops good. Rice selling from 10 to 16 seers per rupee.															

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BENGAL.																						
BURDWAN DIVN.	1 Bardwan Sept. 22, '94	1.31	Weather—seasonable. <i>Aman</i> doing well. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> continues. Prices of common rice:—																			
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	Raniganj	...	...	14½																		
	2 Birbhum „ 22, '94	1.60	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of rice and sugarcane favourable. Common rice sells at 12½ to 16½ seers per rupee. Cattle doing fairly well.																			
	Rampur Hât ...	1.19																				
	3 Bankura „ 22, '94	2.27	Weather—seasonable. <i>Aus</i> rice being harvested. Prospects of all crops generally good. Coarse rice sells at—																			
Vishnupur ...	1.58	<table><tr><td>Bankura</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>Srs. 17½</td></tr><tr><td>Vishnupur</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>16½</td></tr></table> } per rupee.	Bankura	...	...	Srs. 17½	Vishnupur	...	...	16½												
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4 Midnapore „ 22, '94	2.70	Weather—warm occasionally. Prospects of all crops continue good. Prices of common rice:—																				
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5 Hooghly „ 22, '94	1.28	Weather—hot with scanty showers at long intervals. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> finished, except in Chanditola and Singoor, where more rain is still wanted. Jute and sugarcane doing well. Prices of common rice:—																				
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6 Howrah „ 22, '94	2.41	Weather—bright, alternating with storms. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> and jute continues. Other crops doing well. Prices continue normal. Common rice sells at—																				
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8 Nadia „ 22, '94	1.20	Ordinary September weather. Prospects of crops satisfactory. Common rice selling from 11 to 14 seers per rupee.																				
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Meherpur ...	3.60																					
Chuadanga ...	1.67																					
Ranaghat ...	0.21																					
9 Murshidabad „ 22, '94	3.58	Weather—hot and cloudy. Heavy rain during the week. Damage done to crops on low lands. Harvesting of jute and hemp continues. The river rises slowly again. Fodder sufficient for cattle. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.																				
10 Jessore „ 22, '94	1.26	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> and extracting of jute still going on. Prospects of <i>aman</i> good. River rising. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:—																				
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11 Khulna „ 22, '94	4.65	Heavy rain at times; otherwise weather sultry. <i>Aus</i> and jute being cut. <i>Aman</i> doing well. Rice sells from 10 to 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease.																				
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RENGAL—concl'd.			
RAJSHAHI DIV.	12 Rajshahi Sept. 22, '94	2.26	Weather—rainy and seasonable. Prospects are most favourable. A 16-anna <i>aman</i> rice crop is expected. <i>Aus</i> has given and is giving very fair outturn. Jute is simply superb. All other standing crops are in good condition. Weather is most seasonable. A long break would not come amiss. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water-supply ample. Rice selling from 11 to 13 seers per rupee.
	" Nator ...	3.47	
	" Naugaon ...	4.68	
	13 Dinajpur " 22, '94	9.81	Weather—hot, rainy and cloudy. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> over. Harvesting of <i>bhadoi</i> going on in places. No report of cattle-disease. Supply of fodder and drinking water sufficient. Rice selling from 10 to 12 seers per rupee.
	" Thakurgaon ...	8.44	
	14 Jalpaiguri " 22, '94	10.65	Weather—seasonable. Transplantation of <i>haimanti</i> paddy finished. Jute washing proceeding. Prospects favourable. Water and fodder sufficient. Rice selling at 10 to 12 seers per rupee.
	" Alipur Duar ...	9.38	
	15 Darjeeling " 22, '94	3.97	Weather—seasonable. <i>In the hills</i> :— <i>Bhutta</i> and <i>chota marua</i> being harvested. <i>Haimanti dhan</i> , <i>kalai</i> and <i>bara marua</i> progressing favourably. <i>Phapur</i> being planted. Land being prepared for potatoes. <i>In the Terai</i> :—Jute being steeped. <i>Bhadoi</i> harvested. <i>Agham</i> has been sown. Prices of coarse rice :—
	" Siliguri ...	8.8	
	16 Rangpur " 22, '94	5.26	Weather—hot and cloudy. Good general rainfall throughout district. Steeping of jute and transplantation of <i>aman</i> continue. <i>Kalai</i> being sown. Price of rice 8½ to 11 seers per rupee.
	" Gaibanda ...	6.76	
	" Kurigram ...	8.49	
	" Nilphamari ...	11.69	
DACCA DIV.	17 Bogra " 22, '94	9.37	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> and jute going on. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> practically finished. Transplanted <i>aman</i> looks healthy. Fodder plentiful. Common rice selling at 11½ seers per rupee.
	" Sherpur ...	8.40	
	" Naukhila ...	5.71	
	18 Pabna " 22, '94	1.81	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional showers. Prospects continue good. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> nearly finished; that of jute still continues. Common rice selling at 11 seers per rupee at Sadar and 10 seers at Sirajganj. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.
	19 Dacca " 22, '94	1.99	
	20 Mymensingh " 22, '94	6.84	Weather—rainy. The heavy rain has done much good to the <i>aman</i> crop. Common rice sells at 10 seers per rupee. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient.
	21 Faridpur " 22, '94	3.78	
	" Goalundo ...	5.34	Abundant rain; weather warm. Prospects of crops fair. Floods have risen during the week. Jute harvest nearly finished. Rice 11½ seers per rupee.
	" Madaripur ...	Not reported.	
	22 Backergunge " 22, '94	3.91	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Outturn of <i>aus</i> estimated to be 16 annas. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> going on. Common rice sells from 9 to 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	" Perojpur ...	2.26	
	" Patuakhali ...	5.72	
	" Bhola ...	2.67	
CHITTAGONG DIV.	23 Tippera " 22, '94	8.57	Heavy rain in early part of week. Prospects of <i>aman</i> good and improved by the rain. Prices of rice :—
			Sadar—
			Chowdagram ... 17 0
			Kotwali ... 13 5
			Brahmanbaria—
			Kosba ... 16 0
			Nasirnagar ... 12 12
			Chandpur—
			Chandpur ... 16 0
			Hajiganj ... 16 0
			Matlab ... 15 3
	24 Noakhali " 22, '94	5.26	Weather—generally fair with occasional rain. State and prospects of crops good. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> nearly completed. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of rice :—
			<i>Aus. Aman.</i>
			Srs. Srs.
			Sadar ... 14 11
			Fenny ... 14 12
	25 Chittagong " 22, '94	1.53	Weather—hot. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> still continues. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> well advanced. Prospects fair. Water and fodder sufficient. Prices steady.

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BIHAR.			
26	Patna Sept. 22, '94	14.25	Weather—rainy and bright alternately. There has been an exceptionally heavy fall of rain which has greatly benefited the rice and improved its prospects. Prices of common rice prevailing are— Srs. 15½ 12½ 15½ 11 to 14½ } per rupee.
	Barh ...	8.35	
	Bihar ...	8.26	
	Dinapore ...	14.48	
27	Gaya „ 22, '94	1.07	Weather—rainy early in week, fair latterly. <i>Bhadoi</i> harvest nearly finished. Winter rice prospects so far favourable. Prices of common rice:— Srs. 18½ 13 15½ 15 } per rupee. Prices are about normal. Supply of fodder and water ample.
	Jahanabad ...	8.86	
	Nawada ...	1.61	
	Aurangabad ...	1.41	
28	Shahabad „ 22, '94	8.36	Weather—cloudy and hot with alternate sunshine. <i>Bhadoi</i> crops are being harvested; outturn poor in Buxar. Prospect of winter rice favourable. Sugarcane doing well.
	Buxar ...	2.90	
	Bhabua ...	3.39	
	Sasaram ...	7.05	
29	Saran „ 22, '94	5.67	Weather—hot and seasonable with occasional showers. <i>Makai</i> is being rapidly reaped. The rain has done much good to the rice crop. Water and fodder plentiful. Prices of common rice:— Srs. 12 12½ 13 } per rupee.
	Siwan ...	2.80	
	Gopalganj ...	2.03	
30	Champaran ...	...	
31	Muzaffarpur „ 22, '94	2.13	Weather—seasonable. Very heavy rain in Hajipur. Transplantation of paddy over. <i>Bhadoi</i> being harvested. Outturn 12 to 14 annas on the average. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices have a tendency to fall.
	Hajipur ...	13.30	
	Sitamarhi ...	3.80	
32	Darbhanga „ 22, '94	8.0	Weather—latter part of the week sultry. Heavy rain this week immensely benefited the <i>aghani</i> rice crop, and transplanting operations are approaching completion. <i>Bhadoi</i> harvest not yet finished. The Bagmati and Kamla are in moderate flood. Fodder for cattle sufficient. Price of common rice ranges from 13 to 14 seers per rupee.
33	Monghyr „ 22, '94	5.40	Days hot and nights comparatively cooler with occasional showers. <i>Bhadoi</i> crops still being harvested. <i>Urid</i> and <i>kurthi</i> are being sown. <i>Aghani</i> rice, indigo and sugarcane doing well. Floods subsiding. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. 11 to 13 12 13½ } per rupee.
	Begusarai ...	8.72	
	Jamui ...	0.39	
34	Bhagalpur „ 22, '94	2.28	
	Banka ...	3.91	Weather—rainy early in the week, hot later. <i>Kurthi</i> and <i>kalai</i> and winter indigo are being sown. Prospects of <i>aghani</i> rice good. Harvesting of <i>marua</i> , <i>bhadoi</i> paddy and Indian-corn continues. Prices slightly lower as usual at this season. Price of common rice from 13½ to 20 seers per rupee, the latter rate being for new <i>bhadoi</i> rice. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Madhupura ...	6.74	
	Supaul ...	Not reported.	
35	Purnea „ 22, '94	4.39	
	Kishanganj ...	6.54	Weather—hot and showery. <i>Bhadoi</i> harvesting practically finished. An abnormally high flood has occurred and caused some damage to the <i>aghani</i> crop. The rivers are now falling again. Rice sells at 17 seers per rupee.
	Araria ...	9.34	

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BHAGALPUR DIVN.—conold.	36 Malda Sept. 22, '94	4.54	Weather—first part of the week cloudy and rainy, latter part clear and fine. Rivers again rising. <i>Bhadoi</i> paddy still being reaped; expected outturn not more than 12 annas. Steeping of jute continues. Winter rice doing well at present. <i>Kalai</i> already sown on diara lands damaged by flood. Common rice selling at 12 to 15½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.															
	Chanchal ...	10.02																
	Shibganj ...	5.03																
	Gazole ...	10.65																
	37 Sonthal Parganas „ 22, '94	1.77																
Deoghur ...	4.63	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops fairly good. Rain threatens.																
Godda ...	3.22																	
Jamtara ...	4.97																	
Rukour ...	6.05																	
Rajmahal ...	10.61																	
ORISSA.																		
ORISSA DIVN.	38 Cuttack „ 22, '94	0.36	Weather—hot with showers. <i>Beali</i> harvest in progress. Prospect of <i>sarad</i> good. The recent spell of fine weather permitting of field work and the harvesting of <i>beali</i> has considerably improved matters in the flooded tracts. The District Board is affording work and giving some gratuitous relief where necessary. Common rice sells at— <table><tr><td></td><td>Srs. C.</td><td>Srs. C.</td></tr><tr><td>Sadar</td><td>... 9 14 to 13</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Jajpur</td><td>... 10 0 to 11</td><td>13</td></tr><tr><td>Kendrapara</td><td>... 10 0 to 13</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Banki</td><td>... 14</td><td>0</td></tr></table> per rupee.		Srs. C.	Srs. C.	Sadar	... 9 14 to 13	2	Jajpur	... 10 0 to 11	13	Kendrapara	... 10 0 to 13	2	Banki	... 14	0
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Banki	... 14	0																
39 Balasore „ 22, '94	3.23	Weather—hot; cloudy with a break of fine weather between 18th and 21st. Good reports of the <i>sarad</i> crop from all parts. Transplantation nearly finished. Weeding in progress. Insects reported as damaging the crop in Basudebpur have disappeared. Prices falling in the north and centre of the district, falling slightly at Sadar, and steady at Bhadrak. Coarse rice sells at— <table><tr><td></td><td>Srs.</td></tr><tr><td>Sadar</td><td>... 14 to 15</td></tr><tr><td>Bhadrak</td><td>... 14 to 15</td></tr><tr><td>Chandbally</td><td>... 10 to 11</td></tr></table> per rupee.		Srs.	Sadar	... 14 to 15	Bhadrak	... 14 to 15	Chandbally	... 10 to 11								
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40 Puri „ 20, '94	1.75	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>beali</i> going on. <i>Laghu</i> in ear. Weeding of <i>sarad</i> paddy for the second time still going on. State of miscellaneous crops good. Rice sells from 11 to 15½ seers per rupee.																
Khurda ...	3.63																	
Banpur ...	1.50																	
CHOTA NAGPUR.																		
South-West Frontier Agency.																		
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVN.	41 Hazaribagh Sept. 22, '94	0.80	Weather—seasonable. Paddy doing well. <i>Goondli</i> and <i>makai</i> are being reaped. <i>Makai</i> crop poor. Lands are being ploughed for <i>rabi</i> sowings. Common rice selling at 11 to 13 seers per rupee.															
	Giridi ...	Not reported.																
	42 Lohardaga „ 22, '94	3.30	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of <i>gora dhan</i> and sowing <i>aman dhan</i> continue. Prospect of winter paddy good. Common rice selling at 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.															
	43 Palamau „ 20, '94	2.87																
	44 Manbhum „ 22, '94	0.45	Rainfall considerably less; nights cool. Hot sun during the day. The rain has greatly benefited the <i>aghani</i> paddy which will now be nearly, if not quite, a full crop. The harvesting of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy has commenced. <i>Til</i> and <i>kurthi</i> are being sown. Land is being ploughed for <i>rabi</i> and gram being sown. Prices falling. Rice selling at 11½ to 13 seers per rupee.															
Gobindpur ...	1.82																	
45 Singhbhum „ 22, '94	1.41	A few showers. <i>Gora</i> and <i>aman dhan</i> doing well. Sugarcane doing well. Rice sells at 12 to 16 seers per rupee.																
			Weather—bright and fairly cool towards end of week. Prospects generally excellent. Rice selling from 10 to 18 seers per rupee.															

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BENGAL.			
BURDWAN DIV.	1 Burdwan Sept. 29, '94	2.58	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> in progress; crop as reported damaged in parts by floods. Sugarcane doing well. Prospects of <i>aman</i> good. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar ... 10½ to 16 Kalna ... 9 to 13 Katwa ... 14½ Raniganj ... 14½ } per rupee.
	Kalna ...	2.38	
	Katwa ...	3.25	
	Raniganj ...	3.14	
	2 Birbhum „ 29, '94	8.49	Weather—stormy with heavy rain during the last three days. Prospects of crops very good. Common rice sells from 12½ to 16½ seers per rupee. Cattle doing well.
	Rampur Hât ...	1.86	
	8 Bankura „ 29, '94	4.97	Weather—stormy. Prospects of crops continue good. Prices of coarse rice:— Srs. Bankura ... 17½ Vishnupur ... 17 } per rupee.
	Vishnupur ...	4.94	
	4 Midnapore „ 29, '94	2.16	Weather—rainy with occasional sunshine. Outlook in Contai not bright. Elsewhere the prospects of all crops very good. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar ... 14 Contai ... 13½ Tamluk ... 13 Ghatal ... 12 to 14 } per rupee.
	Contai ...	0.49	
	Tamluk ...	0.81	
	Ghatal ...	5.64	
	5 Hooghly „ 29, '94	1.85	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Standing crops doing well. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> commenced. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar ... 11 Serampore ... 11 to 12 Jahanabad ... 13 } per rupee.
	Serampore ...	3.01	
	Jahanabad ...	.87	
	6 Howrah „ 29, '94	3.76	Weather—bright with alternate showers. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> continues. Winter rice doing well. No disease among cattle. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Howrah ... 10 Ulubaria ... 10 to 13 } per rupee.
	Ulubaria ...	1.77	
PRESIDENCY DIV.	7 24-Parganas „ 29, '94	2.01	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> nearly over. <i>Aman</i> and sugarcane doing well. The rain during the week has done much good to the <i>aman</i> crop. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells at— Srs. o. Sadar ... 12 to 13 0 Barasat ... 10 10 Basirhat ... 12 to 13 5 Diamond Harbour ... 11 0 } per rupee.
	8 Nadia „ 29, '94	1.09	Weather—at present showery and moderately cool. Prospect of <i>aman</i> excellent. Common rice selling from 11 to 14 seers per rupee.
	Kushtia ...	0.26	
	Meherpur ...	1.04	
	Chuandanga ...	0.60	
	Ranaghat ...	1.00	
	9 Murshidabad ...	...	Report not received.
	10 Jessore „ 29, '94	0.87	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Prospect of <i>aman</i> good. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> completed. Floods have done some injury to jute and <i>aman</i> on chur lands in subdivision Bangaon, where rivers are still rising. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. o. Sadar ... 11 to 12 0 Jhenida ... 13 8 Bangaon ... 11 to 16 0 Magura ... 14 0 Narail ... 13 0 } per rupee.
	Jhenida ...	4.03	
	Bangaon ...	0.59	
	Magura ...	0.33	
	Narail ...	1.25	
	11 Khulna „ 29, '94	2.01	Weather—showery. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> and jute nearly over. Standing crops doing well. Rice sells from 10 seers to 13 seers 11 chitaks per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Bagerhat ...	1.64	
	Satkhira ...	1.43	

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BENGAL—concl'd.																		
RAJBHARI DIVN.	12 Rajshahi Sept. 29, '94	6.92	Weather—seasonable, almost too wet. Prospects of all crops excellent. <i>Aus</i> , which in places came up late, requires dry weather for cutting. Water and fodder sufficient. There is no cattle-disease. Price of rice varies from 10½ to 13 seers per rupee.															
	Nator ...	1.04																
	Naugaon ...	2.49																
	13 Dinajpur „ 29, '94	3.22	Weather—hot and rainy. <i>Aman</i> progressing well. <i>Bhadoi</i> harvesting nearly over. No report of cattle-disease. Supply of fodder and drinking water sufficient. Rice selling from 10 to 12 seers per rupee.															
	14 Jalpaiguri „ 29, '94	2.16	Weather—seasonable. Transplantation of <i>haimanti</i> paddy finished, and all crops doing well. Prospects favourable. Cattle-disease severe in Mynaguri thana of the Duars. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice selling from 10 to 12 seers per rupee.															
	Alipor Duar ...	2.55																
	15 Darjeeling „ 29, '94	3.97	Weather—rainy with snatches of bright weather. <i>Bhutta</i> , <i>chota marua</i> and <i>bhadoi</i> being harvested. <i>Aghani dhan</i> , <i>kalai</i> and <i>bara marua</i> coming to maturity. <i>Phapur</i> and potatoes being planted. Prospects good. Price of coarse rice in the Hills 7 to 10 seers per rupee.															
	16 Rangpur „ 29, '94	0.91	Weather—cloudy with occasional rain. Steeping of jute and transplantation of <i>aman</i> not yet finished. Sugarcane doing well. <i>Kalai</i> is being sown. Rainfall sufficient. Price of rice from 8 to 10½ seers per rupee.															
	Nilphamari ...	4.00																
	Gaibanda ...	0.68																
DACCA DIVN.	Kurigram ...	1.05	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of <i>aman</i> rice good. <i>Bhadoi</i> harvest nearly finished. Prices steady (11½ seers per rupee). Fodder and water sufficient.															
	17 Bogra „ 29, '94	0.66																
	Sherpur ...	1.25	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good throughout the district. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> nearly finished; that of jute still going on. Common rice selling at 11 seers per rupee at Sadar and 11½ seers at Sirajganj. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.															
	18 Pabna „ 29, '94	3.16																
	19 Dacca „ 29, '94	Not reported.	Weather—cloudy with occasional rain. Harvesting of jute nearly finished. Prospects of standing crops good. Fodder plentiful. Common rice 13 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease.															
	20 Mymensingh „ 29, '94	1.14	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells at 10 seers per rupee. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient.															
	21 Faridpur „ 29, '94	1.86	Weather—seasonable. Floods going down. Prospects of crops very fair. Price of rice 11½ and 12 seers per rupee.															
	Goalundo ...	0.75																
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	Madaripur ...	3.65	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Outturn of <i>aus</i> estimated to be 16 annas. Common rice sells from 9 to 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water supply sufficient.															
	22 Backergunge „ 29, '94	2.45																
	23 Tippera „ 29, '94	2.51	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of <i>aman</i> are now excellent. Price of rice stationary— <table><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>Srs.</td></tr><tr><td>Chowdagram</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>17½</td></tr><tr><td>Nasirnagar</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>12½</td></tr></table> per rupee.				Srs.	Chowdagram	...	...	17½	Nasirnagar	...	...	12½			
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	24 Noakhali „ 29, '94	1.70	Weather—fair with occasional showers of rain. State and prospects of crops good. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> nearly completed. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of rice— <table><tr><td></td><td></td><td><i>Aus.</i></td><td><i>Aman.</i></td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td>Srs.</td><td>Srs.</td></tr><tr><td>Sadar</td><td>...</td><td>15</td><td>11</td></tr><tr><td>Fenny</td><td>...</td><td>18</td><td>13</td></tr></table> per rupee.			<i>Aus.</i>	<i>Aman.</i>			Srs.	Srs.	Sadar	...	15	11	Fenny	...	18
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25 Chittagong „ 29, '94	0.39	Weather—hot. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> still continues. Prospects fair, but a little more rain is wanted. Prices have slightly fallen. Water and fodder sufficient.																

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BIHAR.			
26	Patna Sept. 29, '94	1.46	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Prospects of rice continue excellent. Autumn rice being harvested. Land is being everywhere ploughed and prepared for the spring crops. Prices of common rice stationary. It is selling at— Srs. Sadar 15½ } Barh 12½ } per rupee. Bihar 15½ } Dinapore 11 to 14½ }
	Barh ...	3.28	
	Bihar ...	1.36	
	Dinapore ...	1.08	
27	Gaya „ 29, '94	1.00	Fine weather early in week; showery later. Harvesting of <i>serka</i> and <i>sathi</i> paddy commenced. Other <i>bhadoi</i> crops gathered. Prospect of winter rice favourable, and the rain has been beneficial for <i>rabi</i> preparations. Prices about normal. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar 13½ } Jahanabad 13 } per rupee. Aurangabad 15½ } Nawada 15 }
	Nawada ...	1.30	
	Aurangabad ...	1.11	
	Jahanabad ...	1.52	
28	Shahabad „ 29, '94	3.25	Weather—seasonable with passing clouds and at intervals rainy. Paddy and sugarcane on low lands are suffering slightly in parts owing to excessive rainfall. The prospect is promising. Harvesting of <i>bhadoi</i> crops approaching completion. Supply of fodder and water ample.
	Ruxar ...	Nil	
	Bhabua ...	0.03	
	Sasaram ...	Not reported.	
29	Saran „ 29, '94	0.81	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>bhadoi</i> crops nearly completed. Fields are being prepared for <i>rabi</i> sowings. Paddy doing well. Water and fodder plentiful. Prices of common rice:— Srs. c. Chapra 12 13 } Siwan 13 15 } per rupee. Gopalganj 14 12 }
	Siwan ...	1.66	
	Gopalganj ...	1.19	
30	Champaran „ 29, '94	2.89	Sun with clouds; heavy showers. Reaping of <i>bhadoi</i> approaching completion. More rain wanted for <i>aghani dhan</i> . Common rice selling at 14 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
31	Muzaffarpur „ 29, '94	0.95	Weather—seasonable. Paddy crop continues to promise well. Harvesting of <i>bhadoi</i> crops going on. No cattle-disease. Water and fodder plentiful. Price selling at 11 to 12 seers per rupee.
	Hajipur ...	0.40	
	Sitamarhi ...	0.37	
32	Darbhanga „ 29, '94	4.25	Weather—generally sunny with occasional clouds and showers. <i>Bhadoi</i> harvest nearly finished. Prospects of <i>aghani</i> rice crop very favourable. Transplanting operations still going on in places. Sugarcane doing well. Fodder for cattle sufficient. Price of common rice ranges from 13 to 14 seers per rupee.
33	Monghyr „ 29, '94	1.53	Weather—cloudy with occasional heavy showers. <i>Bhadoi</i> harvest almost over. Preparation of land for sowing <i>rabi</i> crops commenced. Indigo and sugarcane doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Prices of common rice:— Srs. c. Sadar 10 12 } Begusarai 14 0 } per rupee. Jamui 13 10 }
	Begusarai ...	3.32	
	Jamui ...	1.21	
34	Bhagalpur „ 29, '94	1.89	Weather—cool for the season with heavy showers. <i>Kurthi</i> , <i>kalai</i> , winter indigo and castor are being sown. Prospects of <i>aghani</i> paddy are so far excellent. The harvesting of <i>marua</i> is nearly over, and that of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy and Indian-corn is in progress. Prices normal and stationary. Price of common rice from 13 seers to 20 seers for new <i>bhadoi</i> . Fodder and water sufficient.
	Banka ...	3.71	
	Madhipura ...	0.93	
	Supaul ...	1.00	
35	Purnea „ 29, '94	0.45	Weather—cloudy with high easterly winds. Harvesting of <i>bhadoi</i> nearly finished. Steeping of jute going on still. <i>Aghani</i> crop promises well. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at 17 seers per rupee.
	Kishanganj ...	0.76	
	Araria ...	0.40	

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BIHAR—concl'd.																		
BHAGALPUR DIVN.—concl'd.	36 Malda Sept. 29, '94	Not reported.	Weather—cloudy and rainy at intervals. Rivers falling fast. Winter rice thriving and promising well everywhere. Sowing of <i>kalai</i> has begun. Steeping of jute not yet finished. Price of ordinary rice varies from 12 to 15½ seers per rupee. No want of fodder and water.															
	Chanchal ...	1.49																
	Shibganj ..	1.29																
	37 Sonthal Parganas „ 29, '94	2.19	Almost daily rain. Early rice being cut. Late rice doing very well indeed.															
	Deoghur ...	1.84																
	Godda ...	Not reported.																
	Jamtara ...	0.94																
	Pakour ..	2.93																
	Rajmahal ...	2.34																
	ORISSA.																	
ORISSA DIVN.	38 Cuttack „ 29, '94	1.09	Weather—warm with heavy showers. <i>Beali</i> harvest continues. <i>Sarad</i> doing well. Transplantation still in progress in the flooded area, where prospects continue better. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> has commenced in places. Fodder-supply sufficient. Prices of common rice—															
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	39 Balasore „ 29, '94	3.97	Weather—cloudy with showers throughout the week. Weeding and some transplantation still in progress. Good reports from everywhere. The rain in the end of the week proved beneficial. Coarse rice sells at—															
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40 Puri „ 27, '94	2.19	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Harvesting of <i>Beali</i> still going on. <i>Laghu</i> ripening. Weeding of <i>sarad</i> paddy nearly finished. State of miscellaneous crops good. Rice sells from 11 to 15½ seers per rupee.																
Khurda ...	0.82																	
Banpur ...	0.78																	
CHOTA NAGPUR.																		
South-West Frontier Agency.																		
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVN.	41 Hazaribagh Sept. 29, '94	1.85	Weather—seasonable. Heavy rain on 27th and 28th. Paddy doing well. <i>Bhadoi</i> crops being harvested. Lands are being ploughed for <i>rabi</i> sowings. Common rice selling from 11 to 13 seers per rupee.															
	Giridi ...	Not reported.																
	42 Lohardaga „ 29, '94	1.85	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of <i>gora dhan</i> continues. Outturn good. Sowing of <i>sirgoja</i> completed. Prospect of winter paddy continues good. Common rice selling at 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.															
	43 Palamau „ 27, '94	0.59																
	44 Manbhum „ 29, '94	4.62	Weather—seasonable. Prospect of paddy crop excellent. <i>Bhadoi</i> crop yet on the ground in places. Harvesting continues. Lands being prepared for <i>rabi</i> . Price of rice falling—14 to 18 seers per rupee.															
	Gobindpur ...	Not reported.																
45 Singhbhum „ 29, '94	0.98	Weather—bright during early part of week. Rainy and cloudy towards the close. All standing crops doing well. Rice selling from 12 to 14 seers per rupee.																

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 20th October, 1894.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
BURDWAN DIVS.	1 Burdwan Oct. 20, '94	1.60	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of sugarcane and <i>aman</i> good. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. 10½ to 17 10 to 14 15½ 15 } per rupee.
	Kalna ...	0.85	
	Katwa ...	1.21	
	Raiganj ...	1.04	
	2 Birbhum „ 20, '94	0.21	Weather—hot. Rice doing well everywhere and <i>aus</i> being reaped in some places. Sugarcane prospects good except in two thanas. Supply of water ample and that of fodder normal, and cattle doing well.
	Rampur Hât ...	0.82	
	3 Bankura „ 20, '94	0.11	Weather—hot and dry. Prospects of all crops very good. Coarse rice sells at 17½ seers per rupee both at head-quarters and at Vishnupur.
	Vishnupur ...	0.57	
	4 Midnapore „ 20, '94	Nil	Weather—mornings and evenings beginning to feel cool. Prospects of crops bright. Fodder and water abundant. Prices of common rice:— Srs. 14 17 14 14 to 15 } per rupee.
	Contai ...	1.97	
	Tamluk ...	0.56	
	Ghatal ...	0.14	
	5 Hooghly „ 20, '94	0.49	Weather—cloudy with showers. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> and jute nearly complete. Prospects of winter rice good. Prices of common rice:— Srs. 11 11 to 12 13 to 15½ } per rupee.
	Serampore ...	0.50	
	Jahanabad ...	2.20	
PRESIDENCY DIVS.	6 Howrah „ 20, '94	2.43	Weather—bright varied with heavy showers. Prospects of paddy and sugarcane favourable. Prices continue normal. Common rice sells at— Srs. 10 11 to 13 } per rupee.
	Ulubaria ...	0.67	
	7 24 Parganas „ 20, '94	0.45	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of <i>aman</i> good. Steeping of jute nearly finished. Lands being prepared for <i>rabi</i> crops. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells at— Srs. c. 12 to 13 0 11 to 12 0 11 11 } per rupee.
	8 Nadia „ 20, '94	0.32	Not much sign of the cold weather yet. Prospects of <i>aman</i> all that could be desired. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> has commenced. Common rice selling from 12 to 14½ seers per rupee.
	Kushtia ...	2.27	
	Meherpur ...	Not reported.	
	Chuadanga ...	1.61	
	Ranaghat ...	2.99	
	9 Murshidabad „ 20, '94	1.6	Weather—seasonable. <i>Aman</i> paddy doing well. Sowing of indigo and <i>kalai</i> continues. <i>Rabi</i> being sown. Fodder sufficient for cattle. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee.
	10 Jessore „ 20, '94	1.59	Weather—seasonable. Prospect of <i>aman</i> good. Sowing of indigo and winter crops going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Gaighatta. Rivers falling. Prices of common rice as below:— Srs. c. 11 to 13 0 15 0 14 8 13 0 12 to 16 0 } per rupee.
	Jhenida ...	1.44	
	Magura ...	0.65	
	Narail ...	1.81	
	Bangaon ...	1.06	
	11 Khulna „ 20, '94	1.94	Weather—fine. <i>Aman</i> doing well. Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> progressing. Coarse rice sells from 11 to 14 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Bagerhat ...	1.96	
	Satkhira ...	0.72	

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BENGAL—<i>consolid.</i>			
RAJSHAHI DIV.	12 Rajshahi Nator Naugaon	Oct. 20, '94 0·65 0·03 8·12	Weather—hot. State and prospects of standing crops good. Lands being prepared for <i>rabi</i> crops. Transplantation of gauja seedlings continues. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice varies from 11 to 13 seers per rupee.
	13 Dinajpur Thakurgaon	„ 20, '94 ... 0·61 4·81	Weather—hot and seasonable. <i>Aman</i> progressing. Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops going on. Fodder and drinking water sufficient. Rice selling at 12 to 12½ seers per rupee.
	14 Jalpaiguri	„ 20, '94 0·10	Weather—hot at day, but cool at night. Tobacco sowings going on. <i>Haimanti</i> paddy doing well. Price of common rice 10 to 13 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported.
	15 Darjeeling Siliguri	„ 20, '94 ... 1·47 2·86	Weather—seasonable. <i>In the Hills</i> :— <i>Haimanti</i> rice and <i>bara marua</i> ripening. <i>Phaphur</i> , potatoes, and <i>kalai</i> progressing favourably. <i>In the Terai</i> :—Harvesting of jute finished. <i>Aghani</i> doing well. Prices of coarse rice :— Srs. Hills ... 7 to 10 } Terai ... 10 to 12 } per rupee.
	16 Rangpur Gaibanda Kerigram Nilphamari Ulupur	„ 20, '94 1·35 0·73 3·80 1·46 3·37	Weather—hot and cloudy. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> finished. Steeping of jute continues. Land being prepared for <i>rabi</i> crops, mustard, tobacco and potato. Sugarcane doing well. Price of rice 8½ to 13 seers per rupee.
	17 Bogra Sherpur Naukhila	„ 20, '94 1·86 0·50 1·13	Weather—hot and cloudy. State and prospects of <i>aman</i> continue to be favourable. Occasional rainfall rendering obstructions to the preparation of land for <i>rabi</i> crops. Common rice sells at 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	18 Pabna	„ 20, '94 0·80	Weather—hot and cloudy. Prospects favourable. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> completed. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced. Common rice selling at 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.
	19 Dacca	„ 20, '94 1·11	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Fodder plentiful. Common rice sells from 10 to 13 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease.
	20 Mymensingh	„ 20, '94 0·47	Weather—hot in the noon and cool in the morning. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells at 11½ seers per rupee. Condition of cattle good. Supply of fodder and water sufficient.
	21 Faridpur Goalundo Madaripur	„ 20, '94 1·78 1·25 2·70	Weather—seasonable. Floods going down. Prospects of crops generally very good. Rice 11½ to 12 seers per rupee.
DACC DIV.	22 Backergunge Pirojpur Bhola Patuakhali	„ 20, '94 Nil 0·55 Nil 1·88	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 9 to 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.
	23 Tippera	„ 20, '94 0·06	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops excellent. Price of rice stationary—highest at Kasba 11½ seers, lowest at Chowdagram 13 seers per rupee.
CHITTAGONG DIV.	24 Noakhali	20 '94 1·52	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of <i>aman</i> crop good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of rice :— <i>Aus. Aman.</i> Srs. Srs. Sadar ... 16 11 } Fenny ... 17 12 } per rupee.
	25 Chittagong		Report not received.

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BIHAR.			
26	Parna Oct. 20, '94	0.04	Weather—hot and cloudy. Prospects of rice excellent. Lands being prepared for spring crops, but the ploughing is somewhat delayed owing to heavy rain. Prices of food-grains normal. Common rice selling at— Srs. Sadar 16 } Barh 12½ } per rupee. Bihar 15½ }
	Barh ...	0.36	
	Bihar ...	0.64	
	Dinapur ...	6.16	
27	Gaya „ 20, '94	4.59	Weather—cloudy and damp. Over 4½ inches of rain fell yesterday (19th) at Gaya itself. Winter rice prospects continue good. Rabi sowings commenced in places. Prices about normal. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar 14½ } Jahanabad 16 } per rupee. Aurangabad 16 Nawada 16 Fodder and water-supply ample.
	Jahanabad ...	1.96	
	Aurangabad ...	1.10	
	Nawada ...	0.72	
28	Shahabad „ 20, '94	0.26	Weather—cloudy and close with some heavy rain. The <i>serha sathi</i> harvest is nearly over, and is a good crop. Prospect of winter rice crop good. Rabi land being ploughed.
	Buxar ..	0.22	
	Bhabua ...	3.05	
	Sasaram ...	4.47	
29	Saran „ 20, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. <i>Aghani</i> paddy doing well and promises to be a bumper crop. The soil is damp owing to the late rain, and the <i>rabi</i> sowings are being retarded. If not soon sown only a 10-anna crop expected. Fodder and water abundant. Prices of common rice:— Srs. C. Chapra 75 5 } Siwan 14 6 } per rupee. Gopalganj 15 0 }
	Siwan ...	0.2	
	Gopalganj ...	0.60	
30	Champaran „ 20, '94	0.77	Weather—clear in the beginning of the week; occasionally cloudy for the last two days. <i>Bhadai</i> harvest finished. State and prospects of standing crops continue generally good. Lands being prepared for <i>rabi</i> sowings, which have commenced in places. Rain sufficient in Bettiah. Common rice sells at 16 seers per rupee. Fodder and water plentiful for cattle.
31	Muzaffarpur „ 20, '94	0.04	Weather—generally cloudy. Paddy crop coming into blossom. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops, which has been much retarded owing to frequent showers, is now taken in hand. Fodder and water plentiful. Condition of cattle good. Common rice selling at 13 seers and new <i>gadar</i> or <i>aus</i> rice at 16 seers per rupee.
	Hajipur ...	4.12	
	Sitamarhi ...	2.43	
32	Darbhanga 20, '94	0.30	Weather—hot in the day, but mornings getting cool. Prospects of <i>aghani</i> rice continue very favourable. <i>Alua</i> and tobacco are being planted in places. Fodder for cattle sufficient. Prices remain stationary.
33	Monghyr „ 20, '94	0.80	Weather—hot; occasionally rainy and somewhat cool in the morning. <i>Rabi</i> sowings in progress. Paddy crop doing very well. Sugarcane being harvested. Prospect of indigo satisfactory. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. C. Sadar 10 to 14 0 } Begusarai 12 0 } per rupee. Jamui 15 12 }
	Begusarai ...	0.40	
	Jamui ...	1.62	
34	Bhagalpur „ 20, '94	1.85	Weather—generally hot early in the week. Heavy rain fell this morning (20th). The present rain will not much benefit any of the crops. Prospects of <i>aghani</i> paddy are, however, still very good; about 18 annas outturn is anticipated. Indigo, <i>kurthi</i> , sugarcane and <i>kalai</i> are doing well. Preparation of land for <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Prices normal and stationary. Price of common rice 13 to 15 seers. New <i>bhadai</i> rice sells at 20 seers. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Banka ...	1.82	
	Madhipura ...	1.82	
	Sujaul ...	2.50	
35	Purnea „ 20, '94	0.78	Weather—days hot, nights cool. Winter rice looking well. Rivers falling. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice 15 seers per rupee.
	Kishanganj ...	2.40	
	Araria ...	3.37	

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BIHAR—concl'd.			
BHAGALPUR DIVN.—concl'd.	36 Malda Oct. 20, '91	1.15	Weather—warm and occasionally cloudy. A few showers during the week. Prospect of winter rice continues favourable. Sowing of <i>kalai</i> pulse completed. Lands are being prepared for <i>rabi</i> crops. Price of rice varies from 12 to 16 seers per rupee. Fodder and water ample.
	Chanchal . . .	0.56	
	Shibganj . . .	1.46	
	Gazole . . .	0.92	
	37 Sonthal Parganas „ 20, '91	0.86	Weather—cool in the morning, but hot in the day time. Paddy doing well. <i>Bhadai</i> being cut. Ground being prepared for <i>rabi</i> crops. No cattle-disease.
	Deoghur . . .	1.60	
	Godda . . .	1.20	
	Jamtara . . .	0.83	
	Pakour . . .	2.67	
	Rajmahal . . .	0.86	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN.	38 Cuttack „ 20, '9	1.42	Weather—unsettled. Harvesting of <i>beali</i> nearly over; outturn estimated at 0 annas. <i>Laghu sarad</i> in ear and <i>guru sarad</i> doing well. <i>Mung</i> and mustard sown to the extent of 11 annas and 3 annas respectively. <i>Rabi</i> crops being sown. Fodder sufficient. Prices of common rice:—
			Srs. C. Srs. C.
	Sadar	10 8 to 15 0	} per rupee.
	Jajpur	10 8 to 15 12	
	Kendrapara	11 13 to 15 12	
	Banki	14 7	
	39 Balasore „ 20, '9	1.30	Weather—fine, but cloudy. <i>Sarad</i> crop reported well everywhere. More rain required, especially in Ankura and Bhera. Estimated outturn of <i>asu</i> 12 annas. Prices falling. Common rice sells at—
			Srs.
Balasore (Sadar)	17	} per rupee.	
Bhadrak	18		
Chandbali	16		
Dhamnagar	14		
40 Puri „ 18, '9	2.44	Weather—cloudy with occasional showers of rain. <i>Sarad</i> in ear. <i>Beali</i> being harvested. <i>Laghu</i> ripening. State of miscellaneous crops good. Rice sells from 11 to 17 seers 11 chitaks per rupee.	
Khurda „	0.23		
CHOTA NAGPUR.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVN.	41 Hazaribagh Oct. 20, '9	0.31	Weather—unsettled and unseasonable. Prospects of all crops very good, but more rain will be injurious to <i>rabi</i> sowings. Fodder plentiful. Common rice selling from 12 to 14 seers per rupee.
	Giridi „	2.35	
	42 Lohardaga „ 20, '9	0.12	Weather—cloudy. Mustard is being sown. Prospect of winter paddy continues good. Common rice selling at 14 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	43 Palamau „ 18, '9	0.13	
	44 Manbhum „ 20, '9	0.22	Weather—fine, but hot. Prospects of <i>aman</i> paddy continue excellent. Rice sells from 12 to 20 seers per rupee.
	Gobindpur „	Not reported	
45 Singhbhum „ 20, '9	Nil	Weather—bright and fairly cool. Prospects of standing crops excellent. Rice selling from 12 to 18 seers per rupee.	

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BENGAL.			
BURDWAN DIVN.	1 Burdwan Nov. 3, '94	0.47	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Prospects of <i>aman</i> and sugarcane good. <i>Rabi</i> crop is likely to be injured by unseasonable rain. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Burdwan 11½ to 18 Kalna 10 to 14 Katwa 15½ Raniganj 15½ } per rupee.
	Kalna ...	1.30	
	Katwa ...	0.03	
	Raniganj ...	0.02	
	2 Birbhum .. 3, '94	0.15	Weather—cloudy and unsettled. Paddy still thriving, and <i>aus</i> is being reaped. It is raining today (3rd), and the rain is doing harm to the <i>aus</i> . Sugarcane good in Ranpur Hát, but not in Sadar. Cattle doing well.
	Rampur Hát ...	0.65	
	3 Bankura .. 3, '94	0.82	Weather—fine at first, but stormy latterly. Prospects of winter rice very good. Coarse rice sells at— Srs. Bankura 20 Vishnupur 17½ } per rupee.
	4 Midnapore .. 3, '94	1.94	The cold weather seemed to have set in, but there has been heavy rain for the last two days, but no wind. Prospects of <i>aman dhan</i> good so far as is at present known. The recent rain has not done material damage. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar 14 Contai 20 Tamluk 13½ Ghatal 13½ } per rupee.
	5 Hooghly .. 3, '94	4.30	
	6 Howrah .. 3, '94	2.56	Weather—cloudy with rain. Prospects of paddy and sugarcane favourable. Prices continue normal. Common rice sells at— Srs. Howrah 10 Ulubaria 11 to 13½ } per rupee.
	Ulubaria ...	0.10	
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	7 24 Parganas .. 3, '94	2.99	Weather—rainy and cloudy in the latter part of the week. Prospects of <i>aman</i> crop continue generally favourable. Lands are being prepared for <i>rabi</i> crops. Cattle-disease reported from Basirhat. Fodder and water sufficient.
	8 Nadia .. 3, '94	2.99	Weather—excessively damp and cloudy. The heavy rain of the last two days is not good for the crops, and if it continues damage will be done. Common rice averages 13 seers per rupee.
	Kushtia ...	0.55	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	
	Chudanga ...	0.06	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	
	9 Murshidabad .. 3, '94	0.52	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Sowing of indigo and <i>kalai</i> nearly finished. The rain has partially damaged the <i>kalai</i> plants. Supply of fodder not yet sufficient at Jungipur. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.
	10 Jessore .. 3, '94	2.17	Weather—cool and rainy in the latter part of the week. Sowing of winter crops retarded by the rain. Prospect of <i>aman</i> good. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. c. Jessore 11 to 13 0 Jhenida 15 0 Magura 16 8 Narail 14 14 Bangaon 12 to 16 0 } per rupee.
	Jhenida ...	Nil	
	Magura ...	0.05	
	Narail ...	0.16	
	Bangaon ...	0.14	
	11 Khulna .. 3, '94	2.59	Weather—fine and cool for five days; rainy and foul for the last two days. Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> continues. Prospects of <i>aman</i> have hitherto been favourable. The heavy rain of the last two days has properly done good, unless the wind has been too strong. Common rice sells from 11 to 14 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported.
	Bagerhat ...	0.40	
	Satkhira ...	Nil	

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BENGAL—conold.			
RAJSHAHI DIVN.	12 Rajshahi ' Nov. 3, '94 0·88 Nator ... 0·85 Naugaon ... Nil		Weather—rainy and unseasonable. The jute and <i>aus</i> have given full crops on the whole. The winter rice is flourishing, there having been ample rain. No more rain is wanted, though it is raining heavily now. The <i>rabi</i> cultivation will be seriously injured; and lands will have to be resown again. There is no cattle-disease reported. Fodder and drinking water ample. Rice is selling from 11 to 14 seers per rupee.
	13 Dinajpur ' 3, '94 Nil Thakurgaon ' ... Nil		Weather—cool and cloudy. <i>Aman</i> progressing; cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops going on. Fodder and drinking water sufficient. Rice selling at 12 seers per rupee.
	14 Jalpaiguri ' 3, '94 Nil		Weather—cold; clouds, however, still come up daily. Winter rice crop doing well, and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is being proceeded with satisfactorily. Price of common rice ranges from 10 to 12 seers per rupee.
	15 Darjeeling ' 3, '94 0·06 Siliguri ... 0·27		Weather—cloudy in the early part of the week, bright and cool towards the close. <i>In the Hills</i> :— <i>Aghani dhan</i> , <i>bara marua</i> and <i>kalai</i> progressing favourably. Potatoes and <i>phaphur</i> in blossom. <i>In the Terai</i> :—Paddy ripening. Mustard and potatoes are being sown. Prices of coarse rice:— Srs. Hills ... '3 to 10 } Terai ... 10 to 12 } per rupee.
	16 Rangpur ' 3, '94 Nil Gaibanda ... 1·95 Kurigram ... 2·45 Nilphamari ... 0·18		Weather—cloudy with slight showers here and there; tolerably cool at night. <i>Aman</i> crop doing well. Land is being prepared for tobacco and other cold-weather crops. Some harm has been done by the late heavy showers. Common rice 9 to 10 seers per rupee.
	17 Bogra ' 3, '94 0·20 Sherpur ... Nil Naukhila ... 0·11		Weather—rainy and cloudy. Prospects of <i>aman</i> favourable, but the continuance of rain that is now falling may affect the outturn. Price of common rice stationary (12 seers to the rupee). Fodder and water sufficient.
	18 Pabna ' 3, '94 1·67		Weather—cool and rainy. Prospects of standing crops good. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> continues. Common rice selling at 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.
	19 Dacca 3, '94 2·83		Cold weather set in, but last three days heavy rain again. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy commenced. Prospects good. Ploughing for sowing <i>rabi</i> crops going on in some places. Fodder plentiful. Common rice selling from 10 to 16 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease.
DACCA DIVN.	20 Mymensingh ' 3, '94 1·81		Weather—cloudy and cool. The river is again rising. Prospects of standing crops good. Common rice sells at 12½ seers per rupee. Condition of cattle good. Supply of fodder and water sufficient.
	21 Faridpur ' 3, '94 3·28 Goalundo ... 3·15 Madaripur ... 0·97		Weather—very unsettled with wind and rain; cold. Prospects of crops fair. Reaping of <i>aman</i> crop has begun. Winter crops are being sown. Rice 11½ to 16 seers per rupee.
	22 Backergunge ' 3, '94 0·91		Weather rainy and cloudy with occasional winds. Prospects of crops good, but the rain and winds may affect the <i>aman</i> in places. Price of common rice varies from 9 to 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	23 Tippera 3, '94 0·25		Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops excellent. Price of rice falling:— Highest— Srs. C. Kotwali ... 13 5 Lowest— Chowdagram ... 23 0
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	24 Noakhali 3, '94 1·63		Weather—cloudy and rainy. State and prospects of <i>aman</i> good. Lands are being prepared for <i>rabi</i> crops. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water plentiful. Price of rice per rupee:— <i>Aus. Aman.</i> Srs. Srs. Sadar ... 18 12 Fenny ... 20 13 } per rupee.
	25 Chittagong 3, '94 0·07		Weather—hot and cloudy at times. Early <i>aman</i> ripening and is being harvested in places. Prospects fair. Water and fodder sufficient. Prices steady.

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BIHAR.			
26	Patna Nov. 3, '94	0.04	Cold weather setting in; occasionally cloudy. Prospects of rice continue good. Owing to the late rain <i>rabi</i> sowings are very backward. Prices continue normal. Common rice selling at— Srs. Sadar 16 Barh 12½ Bihar 15½ Dinapur Not reported } per rupee.
	Barh ...	Nil	
	Bihar ...	Nil	
	Dinapur ...	0.5	
27	Gaya „ 3, '94	Nil	Weather—cloudy towards the end of the week. The late heavy rainfall has damaged <i>aghani</i> paddy and retarded the progress of the sowing of <i>rabi</i> . The sowing of poppy seeds and the pressing of sugarcane are in progress. Prices of common rice about normal in the Sadar and Jahanabad subdivisions, but a little below the normal in the Nawada and Aurangabad subdivisions. Fodder and water-supply ample.
	Nawada ...	Nil	
	Jahanabad ...	Nil	
	Aurangabad ...	Nil	
28	Shahabad „ 3, '94	0.04	Weather—fine early in week, but has now clouded over again. The prospects of the paddy crop are good, but the rain of the last two weeks has been prejudicial and has retarded the <i>rabi</i> sowings which are in progress.
	Buxar ...	0.05	
	Sasaram ...	Nil	
	Bhabua ...	2.32	
29	Saran „ 3, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. <i>Rabi</i> sowing has commenced. Winter paddy doing well. Fodder and water abundant. Prices of common rice:— Srs. c. Chapra 15 0 Siwan 14 13 Gopalganj 15 0 } per rupee.
	Chapra ...	Nil	
	Siwan ...	Nil	
	Gopalganj ...	2.80	
30	Champeran „ 3, '94	Nil	Weather—cloudy. Rice crop in good condition. <i>Rabi</i> sowings in progress. Sowing of poppy has commenced on a small scale. Common rice selling at 18 seers a rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
31	Muzaffarpur „ 3, '94	Nil	Weather—clear, but cloudy since last evening. Prospects of rice crop continue favourable. <i>Rabi</i> being sown. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water abundant. Common rice selling at 13½ seers and new gadar (<i>aus</i>) 17 seers per rupee.
32	Darbhanga „ 3, '94	Nil	Weather—getting cool. Prospects of <i>aghani</i> rice continue favourable. <i>Rabi</i> sowings commenced and will do well if weather continues fair. Fodder for cattle plentiful. Common rice selling at 14 seers per rupee.
33	Monghyr „ 3, '94	Nil	Weather—cool and cloudy. <i>Rabi</i> sowings progressing. Prospect of paddy and chilly good. Sugarcane is being harvested. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. c. Sadar 11 to 16 0 Begusarai 12 0 Jamui 15 12 } per rupee.
	Begusarai ...	Nil	
	Jamui ...	0.80	
34	Bhagalpur „ 3, '94	Nil	Weather—fine early in the week, close and cloudy later. Some rain has fallen today (the 3rd). <i>Aghani</i> rice has been somewhat injured by rain and <i>rabi</i> sowings have been retarded. The extent of sowing of autumn indigo and mustard cannot therefore be reported this week, but much less than the usual area will be sown with mustard. Prices rather higher. Price of common rice 13½ to 21 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Banka ...	1.68	
	Madhipura ...	Nil	
	Supaul ...	Nil	
35	Purnea „ 3, '94	Nil	Weather—cloudy, cool at night. Rice doing well in ear. No cattle-disease. Rivers continue to fall. Average price of rice 16 seers per rupee.
	Kishanganj ...	Nil	
	Araria ...	0.17	

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BIHAR—concl'd.						
BHAGALPUR DIVN.—concl'd.	86	Malda Nov. 3, '94	0.85	Weather—cloudy with rain during the latter part of the week; wet for the time of year. Prospects of winter paddy and <i>kalai</i> continue favourable, but if this state of weather continues, these crops will suffer. Lands are being prepared for <i>rabi</i> crops. Common rice selling from 12 to 18½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.		
		Chanchal ...	0.09			
		Shibganj ...	0.05			
		Gazole ...	0.16			
	87	Sonthal Parganas „ 3, '94	0.23			
		Deoghur ...	0.16			
		Godda ...	Nil			
		Jamtara ...	1.83			
		Pakoyr ...	0.32			
		Rajmahal ...	Nil			
ORISSA.						
ORISSA DIVN.	38	Cuttack „ 3, '94	0.83	Weather—cloudy. <i>Laghu sarad</i> maturing and in some places being cut. <i>Garu sarad</i> in ear. Prospects good except in a small portion of the flooded tract. <i>Rabi</i> crops doing well. Condition of cattle good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells at— Srs. q. Srs. o. Sadar ... 14 7 to 16 7 Jajpur ... 11 18 to 15 12 Kendrapara ... 11 13 to 17 1 Banki ... 14 7 } per rupee.		
	39	Balasore „ 3, '94	3.08			
					Srs. Balasore ... 18 Bhadrak ... 14 Dhamnagar ... 14 Chandbali ... 18 } per rupee.	
	40	Puri „ 1, '94	0.39		Fodder and water for cattle sufficient.	
		Khurda ...	0.83		Weather—cloudy with drizzling rain. <i>Sarad</i> rice is in ear. <i>Laghu</i> rice is being reaped. Ploughing for the <i>dalua</i> rice has begun. State of miscellaneous crops good. Rice sells from 13 to 21 seers a rupee.	
		Banpur ...	0.12			
	CHOTA NAGPUR.					
	South-West Frontier Agency.					
	CHOTA NAGPUR DIVN.	41	Hazaribagh Nov. 3, '94		0.10	Weather—fine for the greater part of the week; disturbed latterly. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops in progress. Harvesting of paddy has commenced in places, and a 16-anna crop is expected everywhere. All other crops continue to do well. Common rice selling from 12 to 18 seers per rupee. Fodder plentiful.
			Giridi ...		0.24	
42		Lohardaga „ 3, '94	0.13	Weather—cloudy. Sowing of potatoes continues. Prospect of winter paddy continues good. Common rice selling at 16 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.		
43		Palamau „ 1, '94	0.09	The weather seemed to have cleared up, but clouds have gathered again, and the cold weather is not yet established. Harvesting of winter rice has commenced in one outpost. Any further fall of rain at present would be harmful both to the winter paddy and the <i>rabi</i> . Rice selling from 14 to 25 seers per rupee.		
44		Manbhum „ 3, '94	0.67	Rain yesterday and today (2nd—3rd November). The present rain will injure the <i>amam dhan</i> to some extent. Price of common rice 12 to 20 seers per rupee.		
		Gobindpur ...	2.15			
45	Singhbhum „ 3, '94	0.51	Weather—cloudy with drizzling rain. Prospects of crops good. Paddy out-turn expected to be 14 to 16 annas. Rice selling at 16 to 20 seers per rupee.			

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 17th November, 1894.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
BURDWAN DIV.	1 Burdwan Nov. 17, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rice harvest has begun in parts. The crop is a very good one. Sugarcane fair. Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> beginning. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Burdwan 12 to 18 Kalna 10 to 14 Katwa 15½ Raniganj 15 } per rupee.
	Nil	Nil	
	Nil	Nil	
	Nil	Nil	
	Nil	Nil	
	2 Birbhum „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of early <i>aman</i> going on. Outturn not less than 18 annas. The late heavy rain caused some damage. <i>Rabi</i> crops being sown. Price of rice 14 to 18 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Rampur Hat ...	Nil	
	3 Bankura „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of all crops good. Coarse rice sells at:— Srs. Bankura 20 Vishnupur 17½ } per rupee.
	4 Midnapore „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—dry and cool. <i>Aman</i> crop good. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is behindhand owing to the prolonged rains. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sadar 14 Contai 18½ Tamluk 13½ Ghatal 14 to 15 } per rupee.
	5 Hooghly „ 17, '94	Nil	
	Serampore ...	Nil	
	Jahanabad ...	Nil	
	6 Howrah „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter crops doing well. Prices of rice:— Srs. Howrah 10 Ulubaria 12 to 13 } per rupee. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.
	7 24 Parganas „ 17, '94	Nil	
	8 Nadia „ 17, '94	Nil	
	Kushtia ...	Nil	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	
PRESIDENCY DIV.	9 Murshidabad „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of all crops good. Price of rice averages 13 seers per rupee.
	Chudanga ...	Nil	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	
	10 Jessore „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of <i>aman</i> good. Harvesting of <i>chhotan aman</i> commenced. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:— Srs. c. Jessore 12 to 14 0 Jhenida 15 14 Magura 16 0 Narail 14 14 Bangaon 16 0 } per rupee.
	Jhenida ...	Nil	
	Magura ...	Nil	
	11 Khulna „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. <i>Aman</i> crop doing well. Cutting of <i>rainda</i> rice has commenced. Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops going on. Common rice sells from 12 to 15 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	
	Satkhira ...	Nil	

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BENGAL—concltd.			
RAJSHAHI DIVN.	12 Rajshahi Nov. 17, '94 Nil Nator ... Nil Naugaon ... Nil		Weather—getting cold and seasonable, but still cloudy in the day. The crops are getting on very well, and we need have no apprehension of the outturn of the winter paddy. Supply of fodder and drinking water ample. There is no cattle-disease reported. The price of rice is 16 seers the rupee.
	13 Dinajpur „ 17, '94 Nil Thakurgaon ... Nil		Weather—seasonable. <i>Aman</i> is coming on. Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops going on. Fodder and drinking water sufficient. Rice selling from 12 to 14 seers per rupee.
	14 Jalpaiguri „ 17, '94 Nil		Cold weather is setting in. Prospects of paddy good; a 12-anna crop expected. Price of common rice going down: 16 seers per rupee is sold now. Cattle-disease reported from some places.
	15 Darjeeling „ 17, '94 Nil Siliguri ... Nil		Weather—bright and cold. <i>In the Hills</i> :— <i>Aghani dhan</i> , <i>bara marua</i> and <i>kalai</i> are being harvested. <i>Phaphur</i> and potatoes progressing favourably. <i>In the Terai</i> :— <i>Haimanti</i> paddy doing well. Lands being ploughed. Prices of coarse rice:— Srs. Hills 7½ to 10 Terai 10 to 12 } per rupee.
	16 Rangpur „ 17, '94 Nil Kurigram ... Nil Nilphamari ... Nil Gaibanda ... Nil		Weather—seasonable. Sowing of mustard, &c., going on. <i>Aman</i> rice doing tolerably well. Common rice sells at 9 to 11 seers per rupee.
	17 Bogra „ 17, '94 Nil Sherpur ... Nil Nowkhilla ... Nil		Weather—fine and cool. Prospects of <i>aman</i> excellent. Common rice selling at 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	18 Pabna „ 17, '94 Nil		Weather—cool. Prospects continue good throughout the district. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops in progress. Common rice selling at 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.
	19 Dacca „ 17, '94 Nil		Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy going on. Prospects good. Pulses and mustard are being sown. Fodder available. Common rice selling from 11 to 18 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease.
	20 Mymensingh „ 17, '94 Nil		Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water available.
	21 Faridpur „ 17, '94 Nil Goalundo ... Nil Madaripur ... Nil		Weather—seasonable. State of crops very favourable. Early winter rice harvested. Cold-weather crops being sown. Rice sells from 14½ to 17 seers per rupee.
DACC DIVN.	22 Backergunge „ 17, '94 Nil		Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 9 to 14 seers a rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	23 Tippera „ 17, '94 Nil		Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops excellent. <i>Aman</i> crop is now being cut in many places. Ploughing for <i>rabi</i> crops has begun. Price of rice falling. Highest— Daudkandi } Bancharampur } Lowest— Chowdagram Srs. c. } 16 0 } 22 12 } per rupee.
	24 Noakhali „ 17, '94 Nil		Cold-weather setting in. Prospects of <i>aman</i> good. <i>Rabi</i> crops are being sown. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water available. Price of rice:— Srs. Srs. Sadar 18 Fenny 20 13 17 } per rupee.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	25 Chittagong „ 17, '94 Nil		Weather—seasonable. Reaping of early <i>aman</i> and cultivation for winter crops continue. Prospects fair. Prices stationary. Water and fodder sufficient.

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BIHAR.			
PATNA DIVISION.	26 Patna Nov. 17, '94	Nil	Weather—clear and cool. Early winter paddy is being reaped. <i>Rabi</i> and poppy sowings are in progress. Ground still wet for spring crops. Prices of common rice :— Sadar Srs. 15 Barh 12½ Bihar 17 Dinapur 11 to 14½ } per rupee.
	Barh ...	Nil	
	Bihar ...	Nil	
	Dinapur ...	Nil	
	27 Gaya „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—favourable, clear with west wind. Harvesting of <i>kartika</i> paddy has begun. <i>Rabi</i> sowings in progress, specially on high lands. Prospects of poppy more cheerful. Pressing of sugarcane going on. Prices about normal. Common rice sells at— Sadar Srs. 13½ Jahanabad 14 Aurangabad 15 Nawada 17 } per rupee. Fodder and water-supply ample.
	Aurangabad ...	Nil	
	Nawada ...	Nil	
	Jahanabad ...	Nil	
	28 Shahabad „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—fair, but still slightly cloudy. Prospects of rice crop good. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> and poppy progressing.
	29 Saran „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter rice, though slightly damaged by the late untimely rain, is doing well and maturing. <i>Rabi</i> sowings in full swing now. Poppy sowings partially commenced. Fodder and water plentiful. Prices of common rice :— Chapra Srs. c. 16 0 Siwan 15 0 Gopalganj 15 8 } per rupee.
Siwan ...	Nil		
Gopalganj ...	Nil		
30 Champaran „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—clear with slight west wind; nights cool. <i>Rabi</i> cultivation in progress. Poppy sowings, which are much behind time owing to excessive moisture, recommenced where lands are dry. <i>Aghani than</i> doing well. Common rice sells at 18 seers a rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.	
31 Muzaffarpur „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—getting cool. <i>Rabi</i> sowings as well as poppy sowings in progress. Prospects of paddy crop good. Fodder and water plentiful. Common rice selling at 12½ seers a rupee.	
Hajipur ...	Nil		
Sitamarhi ...	Nil		
32 Darbhanga „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—bright and getting cool. Winter rice coming into maturity, and the prospects seem to be favourable. <i>Rabi</i> sowing is in progress. Poppy commenced to be sown in places. Fodder for cattle sufficient. Common rice selling at 14 seers per rupee.	
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.	33 Monghyr „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonably cool in the mornings and nights. <i>Rabi</i> sowings and transplantation going on. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Sugarcane is being harvested. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice :— Sadar Srs. 12 to 14 Begusarai 15 Jamui 15½ } per rupee.
	Begusarai ...	Nil	
	Jamui ...	Nil	
	34 Bhagalpur „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—cloudy with bursts of sunshine and westerly winds. The <i>aghani</i> paddy harvest has begun. Generally it will give a bumper crop. Mustard and other <i>rabi</i> crops are being sown. The price of rice is falling. Common rice 15 seers 2 chitaks per rupee.
	Banka ...	Nil	
	Madhipura ...	Nil	
	Supaul ...	Nil	
	35 Purnea „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Ploughing of <i>rabi</i> lands is still going on. Mustard and tobacco are being sown. Early <i>aghani</i> is being cut; prospects excellent. Price of rice 18 seers per rupee. Prices normal. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Kishanganj ...	Nil	
Araria ...	Nil		

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BIHAR—concl'd.																		
BRAGALPUR DIVN.—concl'd.	86 Malda Nov. 17, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter rice is thriving and coming to maturity. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> is in active progress. No cattle-disease. Common rice selling from 12 to 19½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.															
	87 Sonthal Parganas „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—cool and bright. All crops doing well. Rice harvest has commenced. Prices stationary. Fodder and water sufficient.															
	Deoghur „ „	Nil																
	Godda „ „	Nil																
	Jamtara „ „	Nil																
	Pakour „ „	Nil																
	Rajmahal „ „	Nil																
ORISSA.																		
ORISSA DIVN.	88 Cuttack „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of rice crop generally good. <i>Laghu sarad</i> being harvested. <i>Rabi</i> crops doing fairly, but cultivation backward for too much moisture. Condition of cattle good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells at— <table><tr><td></td><td>Srs. c.</td><td>Srs. c.</td></tr><tr><td>Sadar</td><td>... ..</td><td>10 8 to 17 1</td></tr><tr><td>Jajpur</td><td>... ..</td><td>13 2 to 15 12</td></tr><tr><td>Kendrapara</td><td>... ..</td><td>12 8 to 20 0</td></tr><tr><td>Banki</td><td>... ..</td><td>18 6</td></tr></table> per rupee.		Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Sadar		10 8 to 17 1	Jajpur		13 2 to 15 12	Kendrapara		12 8 to 20 0	Banki		18 6
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Banki		18 6																
89 Balasore „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—cold in the morning and at night; days rather cloudy. Early <i>sarad</i> is being harvested. Late <i>sarad</i> doing well. The sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops has been somewhat delayed on account of the late rain. About three-fourths of the sowing has now been done. Rice sells at— <table><tr><td></td><td>Srs.</td></tr><tr><td>Balasore</td><td>... ..</td><td>17</td></tr><tr><td>Bhadrak</td><td>... ..</td><td>18</td></tr><tr><td>Dhamnagar</td><td>... ..</td><td>14</td></tr><tr><td>Chandbali</td><td>... ..</td><td>16</td></tr></table> per rupee.		Srs.	Balasore		17	Bhadrak		18	Dhamnagar		14	Chandbali		16		
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40 Puri „ 15, '94	Nil	Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Weather—cloudy. <i>Sarad</i> is in ear. <i>Lagu</i> is being reaped. State of miscellaneous crops good. Ploughing for <i>dalu</i> rice is going on. Rice sells from 13 to 21 seers a rupee.																
CHOTA NAGPUR.																		
South-West Frontier Agency.																		
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVN.	41 Hazaribagh Nov. 17, '94	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. Paddy being cut; prospects good. <i>Rabi</i> being sown. Fodder and water ample. Common rice selling from 13 to 18 seers per rupee.															
	42 Lohardaga „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Sowing of potatoes nearly finished. Reaping of winter paddy continues. Common rice selling at 16 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.															
	43 Palamau „ 15, '94	Nil	No rain at head-quarters. Slight rain in thanas Chandwa, Bismath, Mohuadanr and Panki. Weather seasonable. Paddy harvested. New rice coming into market. Prices vary from 18½ seers at Mohuadanr to 22½ seers per rupee at Chandwa. <i>Rabi</i> is being sown. No cattle-disease worth speaking of in the district.															
	44 Manbhum „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of winter rice crop going on. <i>Rabi</i> crops being sown. Price of common rice 12 to 20 seers per rupee.															
	Gobindpur „ „	Nil																
45 Singhbhum „ 17, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Crops are doing well. Harvesting of paddy continues with full outturn. Price of rice 18 to 20 seers per rupee.																

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 8th December, 1894.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
BURDWAN DIV.	1 Burdwan Dec. 8, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. <i>Aman</i> rice is being harvested. Prices of common rice:—
	Kalna ...	Nil	
	Katwa ...	Nil	
	Raniganj ...	Nil	
			Srs. Burdwan ... 13½ to 19 Kalna ... 10 to 15 Katwa ... 16½ Raniganj ... 16 } per rupee.
	2 Birbhum " 8, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of paddy continues. Sugarcane and <i>arhar</i> seem very flourishing. Spring crops are being sown. Common rice sells from 17 to 20 seers per rupee. The price is falling slightly, as new rice is already in the market. Supply of fodder and water sufficient.
	Rampur Hat ...	Nil	
	3 Bankura " 8, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops very good. Prices of common rice (new):—
			Srs. Bankura ... 21½ Vishnupur ... 20 } per rupee.
	4 Midnapore " 8, '94	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. <i>Aman</i> harvest in full swing; outturn above the average. <i>Rabi</i> crops doing well. <i>Boro dhan</i> being sown. Prices of common rice:—
			Srs. Sadar ... 17 Contai ... 19 to 21 Tamluk ... 13 to 14 Ghatal ... 15 to 16 } per rupee.
PRESIDENCY DIV.	5 Hooghly " 8, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. <i>Aman</i> is being harvested. Winter crops promise well.
	Serampore ...	Nil	Prices of common rice:—
	Jahanabad ...	Nil	
			Srs. Sadar ... 11 Serampore ... 12 to 13 Jahanabad ... 15 to 16 } per rupee.
	6 Howrah " 8, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> has begun. Prospects of all crops favourable. Prices falling. Rice sells at—
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	
			Srs. Howrah ... 11 Ulubaria ... 12 to 15 } per rupee.
	Fodder and water-supply sufficient.		
	7 24-Parganas " 8, '94	0.08	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> going on; prospects continue generally favourable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops finished. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells at—
			Srs. Sadar ... 11 to 13 Barasat ... 15 Basirhat ... 14½ Diamond Harbour ... 16 } per rupee.
	8 Nadia " 8, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of <i>aman</i> as well as <i>rabi</i> crops good. Common rice selling at 12 to 15 seers per rupee. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.
Kushtia ...	Nil		
Meherpur ...	Nil		
Chuadanga ...	Nil		
Ranaghat ...	Nil		
9 Murshidabad " 8, '94	Nil	Weather—dry and cold. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> has commenced. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops nearly finished. Cattle-disease reported from Gorabazar and Shahnagar in the Sadar subdivision. No want of fodder and water. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee.	
10 Jessore 8, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of <i>boran aman</i> good. Harvesting of <i>ahhotan aman</i> going on. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops good in all subdivisions except Jhenida. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice as below:—	
Jhenida ...	Nil		
Magura ...	Nil		
Narail ...	Nil		
Bangaon ...	Nil		
		Srs. c. Jessore ... 12 to 15 0 Jhenida ... 15 14 Magura ... 20 0 Narail ... 18 0 Bangaon ... 13 to 17 8 } per rupee.	
11 Khulna " 8, '94	0.05	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> continues; it promises to yield a good crop. Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops in progress. Common rice sells at from 13 to 18 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.	
Bagerhat ...	Nil		
Satkhira ...	Nil		

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadar Station in inches	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL—continued.			
RAJSHAHI DIVN.	12 Rajshahi Nator Naugaon	Dec. 8, '94 Nil Nil Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable, but rather cloudy for the time of the year. Rice promises a bumper harvest. <i>Rabi</i> cultivation in full swing. No cattle-disease reported. Supply of water and fodder ample. Price of rice varies from 11 to 14 seers per rupee.
	13 Dinajpur Thakurgaon	" 8, '94 ... Nil Nil	Weather—cool. State of standing crops good. Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is over. Fodder and drinking water sufficient. No disease among cattle. Rice selling at 14 seers per rupee.
	14 Jalpaiguri	" 8, '94 ... 0.28	Weather—seasonable. <i>Haimanti</i> paddy is still being cut; 16 annas crop expected. Prospects of winter crops good. Common rice is being sold at 12 to 16 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.
	15 Darjeeling Siliguri	" 8, '94 ... Nil 0.02	Weather—bright and cold. <i>In the Hills</i> :— <i>Aghani dhan</i> , <i>bara marua</i> and <i>kalai</i> are being harvested. <i>Phaphur</i> and potatoes are flowering. Wheat and barley doing well. <i>In the Terai</i> :—Paddy is being harvested. Mustard in flower. Potatoes are being harvested. Prices of coarse rice:— Srs. Hills 8 to 10 } Terai 10 to 13 } per rupee.
	16 Rangpur Gaibanda Kurigaon Nilphamari	" 8, '94 Nil Nil Nil Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> commenced. Sowing of mustard and transplanting of tobacco still going on. Prospects generally good. Common rice sells at 9 to 15 seers per rupee.
	17 Bogra Sherpur Nowkhilla	" 8, '94 Nil Nil Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> going on. Common rice selling at 15 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	18 Pabna	" 8, '94 ... Nil	Weather—cool and pleasant. Prospects of standing crops good. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> rice continues. Common rice selling at 13 seers per rupee at Sadar and 12 seers per rupee at Sirajganj. Fodder sufficient.
	19 Dacca	" 8, '94 ... 0.28	Weather—seasonable, but slight rain on the 5th instant. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy going on. Prospects good. Recent rain may cause some damage to the winter crops. <i>Rabi</i> crops doing well. Fodder available. Common rice selling from 12 to 18 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease.
DACCA DIVN.	20 Mymensingh	" 8, '94 ... Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Common rice sells at 12 to 14 seers per rupee. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water available.
	21 Faridpur Goalundo Madaripur	" 8, '94 Nil Nil Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Cultivation and sowing of winter crops in progress. Common rice sells at 16 to 18 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease reported. Supply of fodder and water sufficient.
	22 Backergunge	" 8, '94 ... 0.12	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 10 to 16 seers per rupee. New rice is being sold at 20 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.
	23 Tippera	" 8, '94 ... Nil	Weather—seasonable. Crops excellent. <i>Aman</i> is being cut. Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> progressing. Price of rice:— Srs. Highest— Nabinazar 17 } Lowest— Muradnagar 25 } per rupee.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	24 Noakhali	" 8, '94 ... Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of <i>aman</i> and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continue. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water available. Common rice sells at— Srs. Head-quarters 17 } Fenny 16 } per rupee.
	25 Chittagong	" 8, '94 ... Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> still continues. Cultivation for cold-weather crops well advanced. State and prospects of standing crops excellent. Prices steady. Water and fodder sufficient.

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BIHAR.																							
26	Patna Dec. 8, '94	Nil.	Weather—cool and clear. Paddy still being harvested. <i>Rabi</i> and poppy being sown, and those previously sown are growing well. The poppy crop is backward owing to dampness of soil. Prices of common rice :— Srs. <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td>Sadar</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>17</td></tr> <tr><td>Dinapore</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>14 to 15</td></tr> <tr><td>Barh</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>13½</td></tr> <tr><td>Bihar</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>18</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>19</td></tr> </table> } per rupee.	Sadar	...	...	17	Dinapore	...	...	14 to 15	Barh	...	...	13½	Bihar	...	...	18				19
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27	Gaya „ 8, '94 Nawada ... Jahanabad ... Aurangabad ...	Nil 0.09 Nil Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Harvesting of paddy and pressing of sugarcane in full progress. <i>Rabi</i> sowings completed. Prospects of poppy good. Prices of common rice are about normal.— Srs. <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td>Sadar</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>16½</td></tr> <tr><td>Nawada</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>Jahanabad</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>14</td></tr> <tr><td>Aurangabad</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>15</td></tr> </table> } per rupee. Fodder and water-supply ample.	Sadar	...	...	16½	Nawada	...	...	20	Jahanabad	...	...	14	Aurangabad	...	...	15				
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28	Shahabad „ 8, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of paddy and sowing of <i>rabi</i> going on. The latter is still backward.																				
29	Saran „ 8, '94 Siwan ... Gopalganj ...	Nil Nil Nil	Weather—seasonable. Outturn of winter rice reported from Gopalgunge to be full 20 annas. Harvesting of paddy going on in Siwan and Sadar subdivisions. <i>Rabi</i> sowings nearly complete. Poppy prospects hopeful. Fodder and water plentiful. Prices of common rice :— Srs. <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td>Chapra</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr><td>Siwan</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>15½</td></tr> <tr><td>Gopalganj</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>16½</td></tr> </table> } per rupee.	Chapra	...	...	16	Siwan	...	...	15½	Gopalganj	...	...	16½								
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30	Champaran „ 8, '94	Nil	Weather—clear with slight west wind, nights cool. Paddy harvest in progress. <i>Rabi</i> and poppy sowings almost finished; seedlings healthy. Common rice selling at 18 seers per rupee. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.																				
31	Muzaffarpur „ 8, '94	Nil	Weather—cold and bright. Paddy crop ripening; harvesting commenced in places. <i>Rabi</i> promising well; sowings nearly complete. Poppy sowings in progress; the seeds already sown are germinating well. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water abundant. Common rice selling at 15 seers 10 chitaks per rupee.																				
32	Darbhanga „ 8, '94	Nil	Weather—cool. Harvesting of winter rice continues. <i>Rabi</i> sowings approaching completion and seedlings coming on well. Poppy sowings almost finished. Fodder for cattle sufficient. Price of new common rice ranges from 16 to 17 seers per rupee.																				
33	Monghyr „ 8, '94 Begusarai ... Jumui ...	Nil Nil Nil	Weather—bright and seasonably cold. Standing crops are ripening. Paddy is being harvested. <i>Rabi</i> and poppy sowings approaching completion. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Prices of common rice :— Srs. <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td>Sadar</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>12 to 18</td></tr> <tr><td>Begusarai</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr><td>Jumui</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>19</td></tr> </table> } per rupee.	Sadar	...	...	12 to 18	Begusarai	...	...	16	Jumui	...	...	19								
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34	Bhagalpur „ 8, '94 Banka ... Madhipura ... Supaul ...	Nil Nil Nil Nil	Weather—normal. <i>Aghani</i> paddy, which is being harvested, is excellent. <i>Rabi</i> promising. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice 17 seers 10 chitaks per rupee.																				
35	Purnea „ 8, '94 Kishanganj ... Araria ...	Nil Nil Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aghani</i> paddy going on still; outturn about 18 to 20 annas expected. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Sugarcane and potatoes are in good condition. Price of ordinary rice is 17 seers per rupee at Sadar, 14 seers at Kishanganj, and 19 seers at Araria. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient.																				

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BHAGALPUR DIVN.—concl'd.	86 Malda Dec. 8, '94	Nil	Weather—fair and cool. Harvesting of winter rice continues. <i>Kalai</i> and other cold-weather crops thriving well. Price of ordinary rice varies from 12 to 21 seers per rupee. Fodder and water ample.																									
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	Shibganj ...	Nil																										
	Gazole ..	Nil																										
	87 Southal Parganas „ 8, '94	Nil																										
Weather—seasonable. Rice crop has been excellent. Winter crops, such as oil-seeds, are also good.																												
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ORISSA DIVN.	38 Cuttack „ 8, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. <i>Laghu</i> and <i>guru sarad</i> are being harvest-d. <i>Rabi</i> crops in flower. <i>Dalua</i> rice is being sown. Condition of cattle good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells at:— <table><tr><td></td><td>Srs.</td><td>c.</td><td>Srs.</td><td>c.</td></tr><tr><td>Sadar</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>10</td><td>8 to 18 6</td></tr><tr><td>Jajpur</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>16</td><td>0 to 21 0</td></tr><tr><td>Kendrapara</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>16</td><td>0 to 25 0</td></tr><tr><td>Banki</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td></td><td>23 10</td></tr></table> per rupee.		Srs.	c.	Srs.	c.	Sadar	...	...	10	8 to 18 6	Jajpur	...	...	16	0 to 21 0	Kendrapara	...	...	16	0 to 25 0	Banki	...	...		23 10
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89 Balasore „ 8, '94	Nil	Weather—warm for the season. Prospects of all crops on the ground. Harvesting of <i>sarad</i> rice proceeding; outturn good. Rice sells at— Srs. <table><tr><td>Balasore</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>18</td></tr><tr><td>Bhadrak</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>24</td></tr><tr><td>Dhamnagar</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>19</td></tr><tr><td>Chandbali</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>20</td></tr></table> per rupee. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient.	Balasore	...	...	...	18	Bhadrak	...	...	...	24	Dhamnagar	...	...	...	19	Chandbali	...	...	...	20						
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40 Puri „ 6, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. <i>Sarad</i> is almost ripe. <i>Laghu</i> is being harvested. Sowing of <i>dalua</i> continues. State of miscellaneous crops good. New rice sells from 15½ to 22 seers per rupee.																										
CHOTA NAGPUR.																												
South-West Frontier Agency.																												
41 Hazaribagh (Giridi) Dec. 8, '94	Nil		Weather—fair and cold. Prospects of crops good all round. Common rice selling from 15 to 25 seers per rupee.																									
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42 Lohardaga „ 8, '94	0.15	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of winter paddy continues. Common rice selling at 18 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.																										
43 Palamau Dec. 6, '94	Nil																											
44 Manbhum (Gobindpur) Dec. 8, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No rain during the week. Cutting of paddy crop progressing. <i>Rabi</i> sowings nearly finished. Cattle-disease prevailing in one or two villages. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Rice selling at 14 to 22 seers per rupee.																										
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45 Singhbhum „ 8, '94	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of paddy going on. <i>Rabi</i> still being sown. Coarse rice selling from 20 to 28 seers per rupee.																										
Weather—seasonable. All crops in good condition. Harvesting of paddy continues with full outturn. Price of rice stationary at 14 to 24 seers per rupee.																												

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 8th December 1894.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending 17th December 1894.

Burdwan.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* rice continues. *Rabi* crops doing well. Price of common rice 10 to 19 seers per rupee in the district. Fodder and water sufficient. Condition of cattle satisfactory.

Midnapore.—Rainfall nil. Winter rice being reaped. *Rabi* sown. Sugarcane good. Outlook bright. Price of common rice 14 to 21 seers per rupee. Water and fodder abundant.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable, but cloudy in the latter part of the week. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of *aman* going on. *Rabi* crops progressing well. Rice sells at—

	Srs.	
Sadar	11 to 13	} per rupee.
Barasat	15	
Basirhat	14½	
Diamond-Harbour	16	

Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient.

Murshidabad.—Rainfall nil. Weather dry and cool. Harvesting of *aman* continues. Sowing of *rabi* crops finished. Indigo, mulberry and sugarcane doing well. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Khulna.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* going on. Prospects of crops good. Cultivation of *rabi* still continues. Common rice sells at from 14 to 18 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall nil. State and prospects of crops good. Price of common rice 13 to 14 seers per rupee. No outbreak of any disease among the cattle, nor any complaint for fodder and water.

Rangpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *aman* good. It is being reaped. Sowing of mustard and potato nearly finished, and transplanting of tobacco going on. Common rice 9 to 17 seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall nil. Weather clear and cool. Prospects of standing crops good. Harvesting of *aman* rice continues. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of *aman* continues; prospects good. *Rabi* crops thriving, but recent rain has done some damage to them. Price of common rice 12 to 18 seers per rupee. Fodder available. No cattle-disease.

Chittagong.—Rainfall 1.44. Weather variable, being latterly cloudy and rainy. Reaping of *aman* continues, but crops somewhat damaged by rain. *Rabi* cultivation in progress. Prices have slightly risen. Water and fodder sufficient.

Patna.—Rainfall nil. Paddy still being harvested. Threshing has commenced in most villages. *Rabi* and poppy sowings approaching completion. Rice selling at—

	Srs.	
Sadar	18	} per rupee.
Barh	13	
	18	
Dinapore	11 to 14½	
Bihar	20½	

Gaya.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of paddy, pressing of sugarcane, irrigation of *rabi* and weeding of poppy fields continue. Prices about normal. Fodder and water sufficient.

Champan.—Rainfall nil. Weather cool with foggy mornings. Paddy harvest progressing. Weeding of *rabi* commenced. Poppy seedlings germinating. Prospects fair. Common rice selling at 18 seers per rupee. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.

Darbhanga.—Report not received.

Bhagalpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* sowings completed; prospects good. Harvesting of paddy in progress; outturn satisfactory.

Purnea.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of *aghasi* going on. Prospects of *rabi* promising. Common rice 15 to 20 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease.

Cuttack.—Report not received.

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold and fair. Poppy doing well. Prospects of *rabi* crops good. Common rice selling from 15 to 25 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—Little rain fell during the week except in parts of East Bengal, where it is reported to have done some injury to the crops. In other respects agricultural prospects continue favourable. The harvesting of winter rice is in progress, and a satisfactory outturn is expected. *Rabi* crops and poppy are nearly all sown, and the young plants are doing well. Sugarcane and other standing crops are promising. No cattle-disease is reported. The price of common rice continues generally normal.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 18th December 1894.

C. E. BUCKLAND,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 17th December 1894.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending 24th December 1894.

Burdwan.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops continue favourable. Price of common rice 10 to 19 seers per rupee in the district.

Midnapore.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Reaping of winter rice continues. *Rabi* germinating well. Prospects of crops continue bright. Rice selling from 16 to 21 seers per rupee. Fodder and water abundant.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of *aman* continues. *Rabi* crops doing well. Rice sells at—

				Srs.	Ch.	
Sadar	...	...	...	11 to 13	0	} per rupee.
Barasat	...	...	...	15	0	
Basirhat	...	...	...	16	9	
Diamond Harbour	...	...	...	16	0	

Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient.

Khulna.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* continues. Cultivation of *rabi* crops going on. Common rice sells from 14 to 20 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Murshidabad.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops favourable. Fodder sufficient. Rice 15 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall 0.04. Harvesting of *haimanti* rice is nearly half over. Rice 13 to 14 seers per rupee. No outbreak of cattle-disease nor any complaint for fodder and drinking water.

Rangpur.—Rainfall 0.59. Weather seasonable. *Aman* harvest in progress. Tobacco and mustard doing well. Prospects favourable. Common rice 9 to 13 seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall nil. Weather clear and cool. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of *aman* in progress. Common rice selling at 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water supply sufficient.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of *aman* continues; prospects good. *Rabi* crops thriving. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice selling from 12 to 18 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* and cultivation for *rabi* crops continue. Spring crops are being sown in places. Prospects of crops fair. Prices steady. Water and fodder sufficient.

Patna.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of rice still in progress. *Rabi* and poppy sowings nearly finished. Prospects promising. Common rice selling at—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	18	} per rupee.
Bihar	...	...	...	20	
Dinapore	...	...	...	11 to 14½	

Gaya.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of paddy and pressing of sugarcane continue. Poppy promising. *Rabi* crops doing well. Prices about normal. Fodder and water ample.

Champaran.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold and seasonable. Reaping of paddy progressing. Poppy plants healthy. Weeding of *rabi* going on. Common rice selling at 18 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of winter rice almost completed. *Rabi* looks promising. Prices remain stationary. Fodder for cattle plentiful.

Bhagalpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Paddy harvest nearly over, with results above average. *Rabi* sowings completed; young crops germinating well. Coarse rice 20 seers per rupee.

Purnea.—Rainfall nil. Weather comfortably cool. Harvesting of *aghani* in full progress. *Rabi* prospects good. Common rice 17 to 20 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease.

Cuttack.—Report not received.

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Poppy sowings nearly over; prospects good. Harvesting of paddy and *kurthi* completed. *Rabi* crops promise well. Common rice 15 to 20 seers per rupee. Water and fodder ample.

•General Summary.—There was no rain during the week with the exception of a few light showers in North Bengal. Agricultural prospects continue favourable. The harvesting of winter rice continues and in some districts is approaching completion. A good outturn is indicated. *Rabi*, poppy and other cold-weather sowings are nearly over. Cattle are in good condition. The price of common rice continues generally normal, and shows a tendency to fall in some districts.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 25th December 1894.

C. E. BUCKLAND,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending 31st December 1894.

Burdwan.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops continue satisfactory. Price of common rice 10 to 20 seers per rupee in the district.

Midnapore.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold and bright. Reaping of paddy continues. Outlook of *rabi* crops good. Sugarcane prosperous. Rice selling from 15 to 21 seers per rupee. Fodder and water abundant.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of *aman* going on. *Rabi* crops doing well. Rice sells at—

				Srs.	Ch.	
Sadar	...	...	...	11 to 13	8	} per rupee.
Barasat	...	...	...	15	0	
Basirhat	...	...	...	16	9	
Diamond Harbour	...	...	...	15	0	

Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient.

Khulna.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* continues. Cultivation of *rabi* crops still going on. Common rice sells from 16 to 20 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Murshidabad.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Sowing of *rabi* finished. Prospects favourable. Fodder sufficient. Rice sells at 16 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Report not received.

Rangpur.—Report not received.

Pabna.—Rainfall nil. Weather clear and cool. Prospects of crops good. *Aman* being harvested. Common rice selling from 13 to 16 seers per rupee. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* continues; prospects good. *Rabi* crops thriving. Common rice 12 to 20 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease. Fodder available.

Chittagong.—Report not received.

Patna.—0.05. Harvesting of rice almost completed. *Rabi* and poppy promising. Sugarcane being pressed. Common rice sells at—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	18	} per rupee.
Barh	...	...	...	19	
Bihar	...	...	...	20	
Dinapore	...	...	...	11 to 14	

Gaya.—There was slight rainfall on the 25th. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of paddy and pressing of sugarcane continue. *Rabi* and poppy doing well. In some places prices above and in some below normal. Fodder and water sufficient.

Champaran.—Report not received.

Darbhanga.—Report not received.

Bhagalpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather warmer. All crops on the ground promise well. Prices falling.

Purnea.—Rainfall nil. Weather cool. Mornings foggy. Prospects of crops very good. Harvesting of *aghani* rice going on briskly. Common rice 17 to 24 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Sarad* harvest continues. Cultivation of *dalu* rice in progress. *Rabi* harvest commenced. Condition of cattle good. Fodder sufficient.

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold. Harvesting of paddy completed with 16 annas outturn everywhere. Poppy rather backward. All *rabi* crops promise well. Fodder and water abundant. Common rice selling from 16 to 20 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—There was slight rain in Bihar, but none is reported elsewhere. Reports of the crops continue satisfactory. The harvesting of winter rice is proceeding with good results. Prospects of *rabi* crops and sugarcane are favourable. Poppy is generally doing well, but in Hazaribagh the crop is backward. Cattle are in good condition. The price of common rice is normal and is falling in some districts.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

The 1st January 1895.

C. E. BUCKLAND,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.